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David Litchford Passes Away At Rhea's Mill Home

David Litchford, 79 years old, resident of the Rhea's Mill Community for the past thirty years, died at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home there following a stroke of paralysis Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist Church at Rhea's Mill by Rev. Jess Bowland and interment took place in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Helms Funeral Home of Celina had charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Litchford was born in Tennessee December 25, 1861. He came to Texas 35 years ago and five years later moved to the Community in Northwest Collin where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a good Christian gentleman and was well known and highly respected throughout his section. He is survived by four sons and four daughters, Elmer Litchford of Rhea's Mill; John, of Richardson; Morris of Gainesville and Mack of McKinney. Mrs. Willie Mae Bush of Era, Texas; Mrs. Margie Lou Slinker of Valley View; Miss Pauline Litchford of Houston, and Miss Josie Litchford of El Paso. There are also eight grandchildren.

Funeral Is Held Wednesday For Mrs. Emma Thomas

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Thomas, 28, who died Tuesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hagy, two miles West of Allen in South Collin, were held at the Crouch Funeral Home in McKinney Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Milton Greer. Interment followed in the Cottage Hill Cemetery in Northwest Collin.

Pallbearers were: Doyle K. Stacy, Jack Curtis, Nerdis Renfro, Donald Lewis, Albert Bolin and Sam Smith, all of Allen.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Collin County and spent her life here. She was an active member of the Church of Christ. She was formerly Miss Emma Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis, well-known residents of this county. Her mother and one brother preceded her to the grave. Mrs. Thomas was twice married. She is survived by her father, John H. Lewis of Dallas and two sons, Kenneth McGaughy of Wylie and Ralph McGaughy of Carrollton. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. E. Hagy, Allen; Mrs. Millie Hodgkinson, Los Angeles; Mrs. Malcolm Spurgin, McKinney, Route 2; Chelcie Lewis, Corona, Calif.; Melvin Lewis, Wylie; Clyde Lewis, McKinney; Bara Lewis, Carrollton; J. H. Lewis, Jr., Los Angeles, and Ray Lewis, Plano.

Week's Services Begin Sunday At Church Of Christ

Rev. Irvin B. McFadin preached at both morning and evening services Sunday at the Church of Christ and the attendance was very good at both hours of worship. These services marked the beginning of an eight-day's series of Gospel Meetings, now in progress.

Monday night Rev. M. B. Hartley of Durant, Okla., preached on "How People Are Lost in the Church." Every other night this week a visiting minister from some other city will occupy the pulpit, and next Sunday night, May 4, the closing service will be conducted by Rev. Thos. E. Milholland of Dallas and formerly of the Church of Christ here.

All of these services are open to the public and Rev. McFadin hopes to have a large attendance every evening.

Play Repeated At Blue Ridge

The play, "When Sally Comes To Town," given at the Blue Ridge Community Hall Saturday night was given there again Monday night at 8 o'clock. Admission was ten cents. The proceeds will go to the Blue Ridge Methodist Church.

Another program will be given in Blue Ridge Thursday night when an amateur entertainment will be held, with free prizes offered for the best performers. The program is for the benefit of the taking care of the insurance on the Community Hall.

WYLIE CEMETERY MEMORIAL PLANNED.

W. F. Duncan, local attorney and president of the Wylie Cemetery Association, will preside at the memorial services to be held at the Wylie cemetery on Sunday, May 4.

McKinney High Band Given Second Division Rating

McKinney High School Band was given Second Division Rating in the band contest Saturday night at the NTSTC in Denton under the auspices of the Texas Music Educators' Association. Only two other bands, Wichita Falls and Vernon High Schools, were ahead of the McKinney boys and girls, with twenty-four bands in the contest.

Prof. Stewart Jernigan, Director, said he was positive the local band would have made even a better score if it did not lack several important instruments, which the winning bands had. "I think they did well and I'm proud of them," declared Prof. Jernigan.

In the sight reading contest the McKinney band was given first division rating and in concert playing they received second division rating. In the entire day's events they were given a second division rating for total score.

The local band won first division rating last year but Prof. Jernigan explained that then they were competing in Class B-2, while this year they were on Class B-1, so the young musicians did even better this year. The band will receive a trophy for its splendid record Saturday, and a total of twelve medals will be sent to the McKinney boys and girls of the band who competed in the contest at Denton Friday.

On May 8, 9 and 10 the National Regional Competition Festival will be held in Waco for the High School musicians of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas and the Mixed Clarinet Quartet, which won top honors at Denton Friday, will compete in the Waco event, Prof. Jernigan said.

Dr. Bridgefarmer's Newly-Purchased Property Improved

Work of remodeling, repainting and otherwise improving the large 11-room residence at 311 North Kentucky Street, known as the old White Home, now owned by Dr. J. S. Bridgefarmer, is in progress, despite inclement weather. Dr. Bridgefarmer says as soon as it clears the work will be pushed to completion.

The carpenter work is being done by W. W. Nelson, the concrete work by Isham Younger and the painting by G. W. Garnett. A new roof is being built on the porch and the entire building is being repainted.

When completed, some time after June 1, Dr. and Mrs. Bridgefarmer will make it their home. It will be one of the most attractive in McKinney. Next fall a modern heating plant will be installed in the basement.

Obsequies Held In Citv For W. H. Wood

The funeral of W. H. Wood, 71, well-known McKinney resident and retired farmer who spent 48 years in Collin County, took place at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Crouch Funeral Chapel by Rev. A. H. Snider and interment followed in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Wallace Williams, Turner Grogan, Cecil Mantooth, Houston Howard, Melvin Langston and Calvin Lasiter.

Mr. Wood was born October 4, 1869, at Newport, Tenn. For the past seven years he lived in McKinney, at 910 South Chestnut Street, where he died Monday morning. He had been in poor health for a number of years. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Walnut Grove.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora Wood, and the following brothers and sisters: Tom Wood, McKinney, Route 3; John M. Wood, Newport, Tenn.; Henry Wood, Luther Wood, and Miss Lizzie Wood, all of Bandridge, Tenn.

Negro Given Right To Ride In Pullmans

The nation's railroads must provide the same first-class services and accommodations for Negroes that are made available to white travelers, the Supreme Court ruled Monday.

C. H. Stanford of Farmersville made a business trip to McKinney.

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T. A. Hughston of Dallas, but formerly of McKinney, renews his Daily Courier-Gazette for several months. Thanks.

Stony Point And Brinlee Cemetery Decoration May 3

The program for the decoration of the Stony Point and the Brinlee Cemetery to be held Saturday, May 3, has been announced as follows:

Meet at the Brinlee Cemetery at 10 a. m. and decorate graves.
Moderator, Rev. G. B. Burnett.
Song Director, Rev. Roy Stanley.
Devotional, Rev. Clyde Wallis.
Return to the Stony Point Church.
Song Service and prayer.
Address, Rev. John Hilger.
Song.
Reading, Mildred Rickerson.
Lunch.
Decoration of graves about 1 o'clock.
Return to Church at 1:30 o'clock.
Song, by choir.
Reading Dorothy Wallis.
Business Meeting.
Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coffey.
Address, Dr. E. O. Whitwell.
Song, by choir.
Quartet, Richardson Children.
Reading, Mrs. Ethelene Lee.
Song, by Choir.
Benediction.

May 11 Decoration Day At Woodlawn Cemetery

Miss Mary Bull comes by this office to announce annual decoration day at the Woodlawn (Noyes) Cemetery, Northeast of McKinney, Sunday afternoon, May 11, at 2:30 o'clock. A program will be given at that time. Everyone is invited to visit that hallowed spot on decoration day and remember loved ones who sleep there. It is the resting place of Jimmie Geigas, first McKinney soldier boy killed in the world war, after whom the Jimmie Geigas American Legion Post is named.

Alla Hubbard P.-T. A. Elects

The following officers were elected by the Parent-Teachers Association of the Alla Hubbard School: Mrs. Jim Thompson, President; Mrs. Solon Dennis, Vice-President; Mrs. J. D. Manes, Secretary; Mrs. John Henry Miller, Treasurer; Mrs. R. G. Martin, Historian; Mrs. H. H. Tillerson, Reporter, and Mrs. F. W. Menser, School Park Chairman. During the meeting an address on "Safety in the Home," was delivered by Mrs. T. P. Weaver. Mrs. Martin directed the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balch of Celina have returned after an extended visit in Southern California. Among other places they visited Los Angeles, Hollywood and the Will Rogers ranch at Beverly Hills, bringing back a number of couvenirs. Mr. Balch has gone to Denton to paper and paint a home owned there by Mrs. J. A. Biggs.

Jim Ferguson To Seek Senate If Mail Says So

Former Gov. James E. Ferguson made a public statement Monday of what he would favor and oppose if he became a candidate for the Senate and asked for a postal card vote as to whether the people want him to run.

After stating his views he reminded, in conclusion, "It requires only a plurality to win this race and our crowds can put it over."

Giant British Bomber Damages Port Of Emden

A giant dive bomber of the British Royal Air Force swooped down over the German port of Emden Monday in broad daylight and attacked the docks with bombs and machine guns. It was one of the boldest exploits of the war and was the second daylight raid made by the British on large German cities. Emden is an important Northwestern German port.

While this attack was in progress swarms of planes battled two German destroyers off the Dutch coast, and left one of them spouting great volumes of smoke, indicating a direct hit.

Mrs. George Akins of Princeton was operated on Monday night at the McKinney City Hospital. She was brought to the Hospital Monday afternoon.

Hal H. Collins, Prospective Candidate For United States Senator, To Speak In McKinney Thursday Night, May 1

In a letter to Mayor Tom W. Perkins of this city, Hal H. Collins, prominent Mineral Wells citizen, and prospective candidate for United States Senator, says that he will be in McKinney Thursday night, May 1, to address the voters of McKinney and Collin County. He will be accompanied by Sugar Cane and February, well - known Radio Comedians, who will assist in the program.

The address is scheduled on the courthouse square in this city at 8 o'clock Thursday night. In event of rain or inclement weather, the program will be held in the district courtroom.

Mr. Collins has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for the United States Senate to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Morris Sheppard. Over his Radio Station, he has asked friends and listeners to write him if interested in his candidacy, and in his letter to Mayor Perkins, says that he has received many thousands of letters, post cards, telegrams and telephone calls, urging him to become a candidate. He further writes, "If the feeling of the people throughout the State is the same as those who have communicated with me, I expect to give serious consideration to becoming a candidate. I want the people in McKinney and surrounding territory to look me over and tell me frankly whether or not they want me as their Junior United States Senator."

Announcement of Mr. Collins' coming here is being made over the radio program from Mineral Wells.

Mr. Collins also writes that the largest family in attendance at the McKinney meeting will be given absolutely free a $29.50 Morning Glory Innerspring Mattress, a high quality mattress, made by the largest bedding plant in the South, the Taylor Bedding Manufacturing Company, at Taylor, Texas.

Annual Memorial Day By Volunteer Firemen Of City

Annual Memorial Day, Sunday, May 4, will be observed by the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department. The local Firemen will honor the memory of sixty members of this Department, who have passed to the Great Beyond. During the day they will decorate the graves of these former comrades in six cemeteries in Collin County and that night they will attend in a body Memorial Services at the First Baptist Church, at which the Pastor, Dr. R. A. Clifton, will preach the Memorial sermon. There will also be special music.

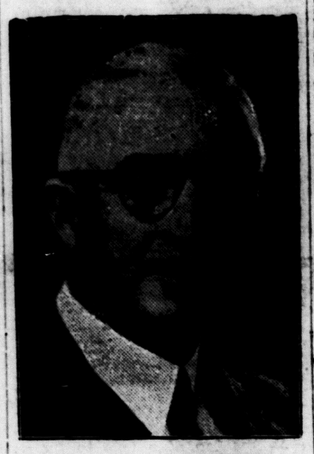
Fire Chief Walter Cockrell said that all members of the Fire Department, numbering twenty, will meet at the Fire Station at the City Hall and march in a body to the church, where the service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The City Commission will accompany the Firement.

Chief Cockrell said that all contributions of flowers will be gladly received and that members of the Department will gladly call for them if persons will telephone 724 at the City Hall and leave their addresses. Fire Chief Cockrell and all other members of the Department will start out early Sunday to gather the flowers. Others who are taking a leading part in this annual observance are James Padgitt, First Assistant Chief; J. W. McKinney, Second Assistant Chief; Bob Ware, Secretary, and Tom Moore, Treasurer.

The deceased members of the Department whose graves will be decorated Sunday, and for whom the Memorial Services will be held that night are:

Jess Atkinson.
W. M. Abernathy.
Dick Allen.
A. J. Allen.
W. R. Abernathy.
F. P. Brooks.
Edgar Braswell.
J. W. Barnes.
Sam Burks.
Houston Beverly.
Volney Coleman.
Otto Coffey.
Tom Chambless.
Hugh Dowell.
Darius Emerson.
Frank Emerson.
Cliff Emerson.
Fred Emerson.
Dink Estes.
J. G. Fitzhugh.
R. J. Goosetree.
Douglas Goosetree.
Billy Gee.
C. W. Goodman.
W. R. Hilton.
Walter Howell.
Arthur Hill.
H. C. Herndon.
J. G. Harrison.
John Hill.
Poney Jackson.
A. L. Jones.
Edgar Johnson.
Hugh Kistler.
Jim Leonard.
Harry McDonald.
Wood McDonald.
George Moore.
E. A. Newsome.
John Nale.
W. T. Oglesby.
Van Oneal.
Ben Oates.
George Quisenberry.
Will Robinson.
Willie Rucker.
Captain Jim Rhea.
Glen Stiff.
Luther Snider.
W. A. Taylor.
M. E. Taylor.
Otis Wilkerson.
Jim Warden.
Kelley Worsham.
Henry White.
Harry White.
P. Les White.
E. J. Worsham.
C. A. Houston.
F. B. Pope.

Honored



JOHN W. CARPENTER

John W. Carpenter Is Honored At Dallas Banquet

Returning from Dallas, where they attended the banquet given at the Baker Hotel Monday night, honoring John W. Carpenter, President of the Texas Power & Light Company, five prominent McKinney men said it was a very enjoyable affair. About 475 persons attended.

Those who attended from this city were: H. S. Ware, District Manager of the Texas Power & Light Company; Thos. Johnson, a Director of the Company and President of the Collin County National Bank; C. Hansford Ray, J. T. Rollins, instructor in Vocational-Agriculture at Boyd High School, and County Agent Jack McCullough.

The banquet was given by the Dallas Agricultural Club in recognition of Mr. Carpenter's outstanding service to the agricultural advancement of Texas.

Decoration Day Van Alstyne Cemetery

Members of the Van Alstyne Cemetery Ass'n. and all persons in that community will join in the decoration of graves of loved ones Sunday, May 4. W. D. Benton, President of the Association, announces that Sunday will be their regular annual Decoration Day.

No set program will be carried out and everyone is invited to visit the Cemetery some time during the day and bring flowers.

Mrs. Louis Scott of El Paso and her mother, Mrs. John L. Laffey of Ridgeway, New Jersey, were week-end guests of Mrs. L. A. Scott in this city.

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Mrs. C. C. Harris had the pleasure of entertaining her Mother, Mrs. J. H. Doyle and her sister, Miss Trenholm Doyle, both of Fort Worth, over the week-end.

Portion Of Softball Games Are Rained Out

Practically all of the semi-finals were played off Saturday morning in the Playground Ball Tournament at Nedsome Field, but the teams were rained out by noon and it is indefinite just when or where the finals will be played.

Prof. O. E. Giles of Murphy, who had charge of the tournament, said the teams probably will play the finals in their home communities as soon as the weather permits.

This was the last feature of the Collin County Interscholastic Meet held in McKinney this Spring and in all, about eighty-five softball teams of boys and girls participated. Forty teams were here Saturday to compete in the semi-finals.

Obsequies Held For E. E. Davis At Princeton

Funeral services for Elmer Eugene Davis, Jr., 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, residing three miles Northeast of Princeton, who died late Monday afternoon at the McKinney City Hospital, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist Church in Princeton, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Milton Greer officiated. The Massie Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were the following relatives of the deceased: Clifford Davis, Allen Davis, Mack McCarter, Homer Dowell, Will Davis and Vernon Humphries.

Mr. Davis was born October 8, 1914 in Rockwall County, but spent most of his life on his father's farm near Princeton. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, Sr., and the following brothers and sisters:

Albert Davis, Princeton, Willie Paul Davis and Herman Davis, McKinney; Walter B. Davis and Doyle Davis, who live on the farm with their parents; Mrs. Ruby Hinds, Los Angeles; Miss Doris Neal Davis and Miss Myrum Davis, who also live on the Davis Farm near Princeton.

McKinney High Lions Will Play Plano Wildcats

The McKinney High School Lions Baseball team will play the Plano High Wildcats at Plano Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the winner will play the Wylie team probably next week to determine the county championship.

Announcement to this effect was made by A. A. Alexander, Business Manager of Athletics of McKinney High following a conference Monday night with Leroy Crabtree, Coach of the Plano team.

The Lions last week blanked the Westminster nine on that team's home diamond, when Pitcher LaFollette allowed only three hits.

Three Collin Bovs With NYA In Dallas Shop

Three Collin County boys have recently obtained work with the National Youth Administration in its woodworking shop in Dallas, according to information received from Dan Dansby, Jr., NYA Area Director, Dallas. They are Doyle Raymond Cave and T. V. Dunn, of Weston; and Richard Curtis, of Princeton.

Youth employed in the Dallas NYA woodworking shop are at present engaged in a national defense emergency order for the building of 300 desks to be used by the Office of Production Management. They perform all types of operations, from rough carpentering and mill work to cabinet making and finishing.

To be eligible for shop jobs, boys must be between the ages of 17 and 24, inclusive, must be out of school, unemployed, and in need of work experience. Both girls and boys are employed as young as 16 in other types of projects, such as public park improvement and tree surgery, sewing, hospital and child nursery assistance, and recreational leadership activities.

Woodrow W. Vickery, Counselor for the National Youth Administration, is in McKinney on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Texas State Employment Service Office to counsel with boys and girls desiring placement on the NYA program.

Mrs. W. H. Sims, who has been confined to her home with illness the past few days, was reported to be much better Tuesday, which is good news to her many friends.

Woodrow Haley, who was badly injured Monday morning when his car overturned on Highwav 75, three miles South of McKinney, near the underpass, is reported in a serious condition at the McKinney City Hospital. Tuesday noon he had not regained consciousness.

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Mrs. Virgil Stogdill returned this week-end from a week's visit in San Antonio where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbriel and family and Miss Marie Smith. While there she attended the Fiesta which was in progress throughout the week, and visited numerous points of interest in and around the city. She also visited Sgt. Louis Smith at Randolph Field, the brother of Mrs. Kimbriel and Miss Smith. They are son and daughters of Linus M. Smith of this city.

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J. N. EDENS

J. N. Edens of Corsicana, newly elected President of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, has won outstanding distinction in several fields of endeavor, besides his interest in civic and regional community development.

As President of the First National Bank of Corsicana, Mr. Edens enjoys an enviable reputation in financial circles of the Southwest as a sound and progressive banker. He is even better known throughout the West as a breeder of fine Hereford cattle, having established one of the nation's leading herds of prize-winning Herefords 40 years ago; while in his local community, he has long been a leader and an officer of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, with a continuing special interest in the development of good roads for his community and a crusader for efficient and economical county government.

Perhaps the best known of his achievements throughout the nation is his original sponsorship of the "Edens' Plan" of financing purchase of beef cattle and other livestock for 4-H Club boys and vocational agriculture students. Through his bank Mr. Edens began several years ago making loans to these boys in his local community, enabling any boy with good character, recommended by his county agent or vocational teacher, to purchase purebred livestock for a project, without endorsement or red tape. The remarkable success of the plan soon attracted attention of other bankers and now the "Edens' Plan" is in operation through progressive banks in many sections of the nation.

Mr. Eden's belief in the future of livestock production as a road to prosperity for East Texas farmers, exemplified by his 40 years of successful experience with his own ranch, is summed up in his oft-repeated statement: "There is no place in the world that will produce finer beef or dairy cattle than this section of Texas and no place where they can be grown more economically."

V. F. W., Auxiliary Install Officers

In joint installation ceremonies, the officers of Lone Star Post No. 2150, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Post Auxiliary were formally installed April 22 at a well-attended meeting at the V. F. W. Hall.

Officers of the Post were installed by District Commander J. E. Smith of Dallas, while the Auxiliary officers were inducted into office by Mrs. Zula Smith, District President of the Auxiliary, also of Dallas.

During the social hour, in which refreshments were served the following Past Presidents of the Auxiliary were honored: Mrs Louise Benton of Wylie, and Mrs. Edna Burton and Mrs. Cleo Curtis of McKinney.

There were a large number of visitors present from surrounding cities and towns and it was said to be one of the most successful meetings held by the two bodies in some time.

Officers of the two organizations follows:

Post Auxiliary: President, Mrs. Bertha Russell; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Marie Killian; Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Katherean Lewis; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Cleo Curtis; Chaplin, Mrs. Mae Lennington; Conductress, Mrs. Edna Burton; Guard, Mrs. Emma Scott; Trustee, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. W. C. Hagy, and Historian, Mrs. Emma Penny.

Post Officers are: Chester Carter, Commander; Lee Caughton, Senior Vice-Commander; J. G. Royall, Junior Vice-Commander; W. C. Hagy, Quartermaster; R. A. Penny, Chaplin, and J. D. Reese, Post Advocate.

Homer Henderson was here from Dallas and called on us Many, many years ago Homer and this Editor were friends, residing at Wylie. Glad to see him. Old friends are the best friends, you know. But we love our young friends, as well as older ones. Hope Homer will come and see us more often.

Helpful Work Vocational-Agriculture

A concrete example to prove what Vocational - Agricultural training does for young boys on the farm was shown in the high prices obtained for some of their prize livestock sold at auction at Gainesville Friday following an exhibit of calves by the Cooke County Future Farmers of America.

A total of 97 fine calves were shown and judged by experts from the Texas A. & M. College.

The Grand Champion calf, weighing over 1,100 pounds and about 16 months old, brought 26 cents a pound on the auction block. The Champion brought 20 cents a pound. It was the same age and weighed 800 pounds. Of the 97 calves sold none brought less than 10 cents a pound but many sold for 14, 15 and 16 cents.

News of the show and auction was brought back to McKinney by L. L. Derryberry, prominent farmer and stockman living Southwest of McKinney, who attended.

Mr. Derryberry's son, James P. Derryberry, is the instructor of Vocational-Agriculture in the Gainesville schools and sponsored the exhibition in his city. He was born and reared on his father's farm near McKinney, graduated from Boyd High School of this city and also graduated from Texas A. & M. College, where he specialized in Vocational-Agriculture. He has been teaching in Gainesville for two years.

District Meeting Of Texas Grange In McKinney May 7

A district meeting will be hold in McKinney Wednesday, May 7, of the Texas State Grange, announced Harold W. Gaulrapp, of Dallas, while visiting in this city recently. Farmers and agricultural agencies from nineteen or twenty counties in this section of the State will be here at that time.

The McKinney meeting is one in a series being held in the State to launch a membership drive for the Grange. There are no Grange organizations in this county, this being Mr. Gaulrapp's first visit to this city.

Purpose of the meeting will be to present the Grange program and show how the organization fits in with solving present day farm problems. Prominent speakers will be here for the meeting, which will be held at the McKinney Chamber of Commerce from 9:30 to 12 in the morning and from 1 to 3 in the afternoon. After addresses by speakers, Mr. Gaulrapp will open a panel discussion in open forum.

Mr. Gaulrapp says he came to Texas early in January, in 1935, organizing the Texas Grange that year. It is a national organization of 900,000 paid members, he tells us, with thirty-seven State organizations. This is the seventy-fifth year of the organization in the United States. There are 132 organizations in Texas.

Gibson Harris Barber Shop Is Being Remodeled

The Gibson Harris Barber Shop on Market Square is being extensively remodeled and refinished throughout by Ray G. Harris, owner of the building and father of the shop proprietor.

Gibson Harris says he hopes to have it completed in time to reopen for business early next week. In addition to materially improving the appearance and convenience of the shop, Mr. Harris will install entirely new furniture and equipment, including three of the most modern barber chairs and mirror cases. It will continue to be a three-chair and its name will be changed to the Market Square Barber Shop.

Mr. Harris has been operating the shop at the same location for the past eight years and his patronage has steadily grown. Himself a barber, Gibson Harris also has with him Jess Orenduff and Jack Bolton. The latter formerly lived in McKinney but moved to New Jersey 24 years ago and only returned to McKinney about the middle of February.

This has been one of the most popular barber shops in McKinney and when the improvements are completed it will be one of the most attractive and best equipped shops in the city.

B. T. Morgan, Route 5 McKinney has our thanks for Daily Courier-Gazette renewal.

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Biff Connelly, who has been a patient at the City Hospital, has been removed to his home. Mr. Connelly is convalescing from an operation. He is getting along fine, which news his many friends are pleased to hear

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One Month	$ .50
Three months	1.25
Six months	2.25
One year	4.00

DAILY BY MAIL OUT OF TEXAS	
One Month	$ .60
Three months	1.25
Six months	2.50
One year	5.00

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1941.

Editorial Expression

Calvin Coolidge spoke a great truth when he said: "Few men are lacking in capacity; they fail because they are lacking in application." Meaning that most men have a chance to get somewhere if they can overcome their own indecision and slothfulness.

Don't make fun of the old-fashioned virtues of the so-called "horse-and-buggy-days." Many have tried to eliminate them, but with scant success. No good substitute has yet been found by any one for sincerity, sobriety, industry, thrift, integrity, and Godliness.

Celina, in Northwest Collin, will be host to the October meeting of the Collin County P.-T. A. Council, it was decided at the spring meeting held here recently. Officers, elected at the McKinney meeting, are Mrs. Lee Ownsby, Celina, president, succeeding Mrs. Paul Davis of Nevada; Mrs. C. C. Stevens, McKinney, first vice president, and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Celina, secretary. The Farmersville unit was given the Dowell Attendance Cup, while the Council voted a $5.00 donation to the children's library. Following a report of local presidents, it was announced six new units had been formed the past year. The P.-T. A. members were welcomed by Superintendent Jack R. Ryan of the McKinney public school. Mrs. Elmo Cloyd of this city was installing officer.

SHIP-BUILDING PROGRAM.

There is no mistaking the fact that this great nation "means business" in its national preparedness program. We note where award of contracts for construction of 184 ships costing about $364,800,000 has been announced by the Maritime Commission. The contracts, the commission said, have been cleared with the Office of Production Management.

Announcement of the awards came within two weeks of President Roosevelt's disclosure of a second emergency 212-ship program.

Of the 184 vessels, 112 are to be of the emergency type of cargo carrier commonly known as the "ugly duckling" type. These vessels have approximately 10,000 deadweight tons.

Contracts earlier were awarded for 200 of the "ugly ducklings" under the first emergency program.

The other 72 ships included in Friday's awards are single-screw, high speed, commission-designed tankers of 16,000 deadweight tons to be constructed by the Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Chester, Pa., at a cost of about $180,000,000.

Included in the contracts for the 112 emergency cargo carriers to cost about $184,800,000 was:

Houston Shipbuilding corporation, Houston, Texas, 12 ships, $19,800,000.

DEFENSE IN THE LAB.

Wars are fought in the fields, on the water, in the air—but it has been truly observed that they are won many times in the research laboratories, says the Gainesville Daily Register.

Technological ingenuity and inventive skill are vital weapons in a nation's arsenal. They were a turning factor in the last war (recall the devastating effect of the versatile monster called the tank during the British advance on the Somme in 1916) and are increasingly important in the present one.

In this country, too, building for defense is something more than planes and tanks coming off humming assembly lines. The laboratories of industrial America is again at work—day and night—perfecting new instruments of defense, new weapons to make America invincible.

Ingenius new lighting systems to foil the saboteur at night and to guard against air raids; giant searchlights that spot airplanes five miles up in the sky; innovations in aircraft design and construction that have brought high praise from abroad for American-built fighting craft; new and unprecedently speedy patrol boats for the protection of the American coastline—these are but a few of the contributions to defense that first took root in the nation's laboratories.

Now comes word from General Electric's "House of Magic" at Schenectady—where two thirds of the laboratory personage are at work on defense—that experiments are under way with a combination of light and glass which will allow daylight in through factory windows but keep inside light from throwing out its reflection at night. Thus the night shifts at defense production plants would be able to work while "blackout" conditions prevailed on the outside.

This achievement is being effected through a combination of blue - painted windows (the paint processed with a special dye) and sodium lighting which will admit light from the outside but permit not a flash to seep out at night.

Thus the same skills that brought higher standards of living, comfort and leisure to Americans in times of peace are now bent on the job of making our weapons strong and ingenius enough to defend the system which made such progress possible.

It's in McKinney—for less.

Old Sol would be a most welcome visitor to these parts at this time.

It now appears that the big mistake of the last decade was the failure to disbelieve Hitler.—Kansas City Times.

The Census reports 3,324 antique shops in the United States with yearly sales totaling $17,743,000.00.

Many a dangerous temptation comes to us in fine gay colors that are but skin-deep.—Mathew Henry.

And thou shalt return and obey the voice of the Lord, and do all His commandments which I commend thee this day.—Deuteronomy 30-8.

Cotton Textile Institute knows that business is better in this country because there has been a heavy increase in demand for overalls and work clothes. There should also have been a heavy increase in the demand for strike suits.—Arkansas Gazette.

FARMERS OPTIMISTIC.

Aware of fresh burdens as food reservoir for a defense-geared economy at home and "embattled democracies" abroad, United States farmers expect 1940 to produce their greatest cash income in ten years.

Present crop prospects and slowly rising prices indicate a cash return this year of nearly $10,000,000,000—or at least something greater than the 1937 peak of $9,155,000,000.

Foremost influences in the banner outlook are: Increased domestic consumption; maintenance of huge reserve stocks in staple farm commodities; government "pegging" of prices; excellent soil and moisture conditions throughout the vast midwestern "breadbasket" area; government buying for aid-to-Britain and allied nations.

The latter point is discounted by most experts because of closed foreign markets. The expert outlook, dimmed by war to an imponderable negative, is the chief reason that the improved cash income prospect cannot be hailed as an all-over sign of better things for the American farmer. Southern producers of cotton and tobacco will be the principal sufferers.

Crop statisticians in most states believe improved domestic demand for staple foods will be the main support of increased income. But based on employment gains in industry, this consumption is expected to result directly in increased prices for commodities essential for farm life.

OWNING YOUR HOME.

Declaring that young people should seek homes of their own now, Jeff D. Ray, writing in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, gives the following seven good reasons why they should take this advice on the matter:

1. To own your own home is, all things considered, as cheap as, if not cheaper than renting.

2. It gives a sense of permanence. In the rented house you can never be quite sure you can stay as long as you please.

3. It gives a sense of independence. On your own premises you can make changes according to your own taste and judgment. In a rented house you must ask an overlord.

4. It contributes to good citizenship. It is an axiom in statecraft that other things being equal the man who owns his home is a dependable citizen. For personal reasons he will have more interest in and more altruistic concern for the general well-being of the community.

5. Paying for the home, even though a long-drawn-out process, cultivates habits of thrift and economy.

6. Children brought up in a home owned by their parents have a bond of union and a sense of family pride not easy to develop in a rented house.

7. A home paid for out of the earnings and savings of youth and middle life gives almost a guarantee against helpless and dependent penury in old age. In this State it can not be mortgaged except for purchase price. In every State it is by law the most sacred of all possessions around it to prevent its ultimate loss.

Herbert Hoover says—"A family that owns its home, takes a pride in it—maintains it better—gets more pleasure out of it—and has a more wholesome, healthful and happy atmosphere in which to bring up children." Every student of sociology knows he is speaking a well-established truth.

Let America become a Nation of home owners, each family worshiping God under its own vine and fig tree, and you have established an impregnable base of national defense.

NINE-POINT AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM.

The general agriculture committee of East Texas Chamber of Commerce is recommending a nine point program for adoption at the 15th annual convention of regional chamber in Corsicana, which opened Sunday and continues in session for three days, according to Bryan Blalock, general agricultural chairman.

The broad objectives are: 1. Increased production of food and feed for national defense needs, with emphasis on nutritional value and effective distribution. 2. Encouragement of balanced farming through proper land use, lending every effort to improve marketing facilities and expand market information, and stressing efficiency in crop and livestock production. 3. Advance of the broad objectives of the general agricultural committee including soil conservation and improvement; reforestation and planned conservation and use of timber resources; increased income from crop and livestock production through better farm management; and agricultural planning based on economic and physical surveys. 4. Encouragement in East Texas of all sound farmer organizations. 5. Support and encouragement of rural home ownership and of improved tenure relations for both landowners and tenants. 6. Support of scientific and economic research and chemurgic processes which have as their goal expanded utilization of farm crops. 7. In the interest of securing full benefits for East Texas, a close study of the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program and all agricultural programs of our State and National governments. 8. Study of inter-state barriers of trade for basis of correction. 9. Joint emphasis on quality-yield-cost features of production, to be accelerated by contest if practical.

The general program includes cotton, chemurgy, livestock and permanent pastures, soil and water conservation, forestry, urban-rural relations, and zone economic surveys.

The program was adopted at Athens at a meeting attended by agricultural leaders.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Thursday, April 20, 1916.)

C. H. Barnes of Blue Ridge, Route 1, was here Wednesday.

Cotton sold on the local market from 11.50 to 12 cents per pound.

Billy Pope of Pope's Ranch, North of Celina, was here Wednesday.

S. A. Redden, who has been sick at his home at Weston, of pneumonia, is improving.

Dr. T. G. Bates of Anna was here on business Wednesday. He will soon move to Lubbock.

Barnes & Largent shipped another car load of mules to Kansas City this morning, over the Katy railroad.

Clarence Dowdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dowdy, will graduate from the law department of State University in June.

The Knights Templar of McKinney will hold a special service at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Dr. E. E. King, Pastor, will deliver an Easter Sermon.

Adam Bond, who has been clerking for the R. W. Sandifer dry goods company at Plano for several months, soon will move there.

The revival meeting at the First Christian Church continues with increasing interest. The Pastor, Rev. Walter Jennings, is doing the preaching.

Members of the Texas Traction Company Employes Beneficiary Association met here Wednesday night, when they decided to have their second annual picnic Thursday, May 25, at Woodlake.

Mrs. M. L. Talkington left today for Tioga for a period of recuperation. She was accompanied as far as Sherman by her daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Wilson, and from there to Tioga by another daughter, Mrs. J. L. Snyder, of Sherman.

After an illness of only a few days, John L. Farley died at his home in the Stiff Chapel community Wednesday. He was about 65. He was a highly esteemed and respected citizen, having lived in that community about forty years, owning a valuable farm. Surviving are his wife and six sons.

Walter Wilson, electrician for the T. P. & L. Company, who has been with the McKinney Electric Light Plant here for several years, barely escaped death early this morning at Thompson's Store, in the West part of McKinney. He had climbed to the top of a pole to fix a wire, when, by some accident, he received a shock of 2,300 volts. He fell to the ground, where he was picked up unconscious and carried home. He soon recovered consciousness and it is believed he will recover.

(Friday, April 21, 1916.)

Rice Brown of Weston was here today.

Masten Gay of Nevada was here today.

Hamp Wysong, Cashier of the Melissa National Bank, was here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mosheim are visiting the former's parents, at Sekuine, Texas.

Lon Martin of Melissa was a business visitor here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson of this city was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Parris and family, in Dallas.

Billie Bomar, living on East Louisiana Street, has one of the best gardens in town, which is being admired by all passers-by.

Duff Tucker, 9-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. P. F. Tucker of Plano, recently received a broken arm when he fell from a trapeze.

The Methodist revival closed Wednesday at Prosper. The Methodist Pastor, Rev. R. L. Kly, was assisted by Rev. J. D. Peterson of Oklahoma in holding the revival.

The Home Petroleum Company, Burl Massie, Manager, is a brand new enterprise to be established in McKinney. He is prepared to furnish oil and gas to everyone. Mr. Massie is a veteran oil man.

The annual meeting of the North Texas Baptist Academy at Westminster was held today, with a President to be elected and reports to be made. Attending from McKinney were Rev. M. F. Wheeler, Rev. J. Ben Snider, Dr. E. E. King, Rev. S. T. Akins, R. L. Ray, Prof. W. E. Foster, and Judge L. C. Clifton.

Gordon, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lyles, West of Plano, died recently following an operation. He had been sick of meningitis and was taken to Dallas for an operation because of complications. His funeral services were held at Plano Methodist Church by Rev. T. N. Weeks, Pastor, assisted by Rev. Guy F. Jones of Anna and Rev. Coburn of Renner.

The City Commission—composed of Mayor H. A. Finch and Commissioners Sam J. Massie and Joe W. Barnes—at the suggestion of the School Board, decided to submit to the voters of the city a bond issue amounting to $25,000.00 to erect another brick school, probably East of the railroad. The election will be held May 16.

(Saturday, April 22, 1916.)

South Ward defeated the J. L. Greer School basketball team yesterday, 11-to-8.

Prof. Mart Kindle of the Enloe community, a candidate for Justice of the Peace, was here today.

W. S. Smith of Princeton, a candidate for County Superintendent, was here this morning, enroute to Prosper and Frisco.

County Tax Assessor L. T. Gay reminds everyone that the last of the month ends the time prescribed by law for rendering of tazes.

The Princeton graduating class met and made plans for Commencement. Porter Cave was elected President; Glenn Dobbs, Vice President, and Miss Edna Dobbs, Valedictorian.

Dr. H. C. Compton has resigned as President of Westminster Baptist Academy to accept a call to the pastorate of the Alvin Baptist Church. Much satisfactory progress has been made under his Presidency.

W. T. Gill, 55, died recently at the home of his brother, Sam Gill, six miles South of Farmersville. He was a native of Tennessee ,but a longtime resident of Collin County He owned a small restaurant in Farmersville.

Monday, April 17, Anna citizens were grieved to learn of the passing of Mrs. J. C. O'Neal, Mother of W. E. O'Neal. She was stricken Sunday with paralysis. She was a native of Melissa. She is survived by her husband, daughter and two sons.

The new lumber yard of the Wilcox Lumber Company at Melissa was visited by a representative of these papers. Ed Couch is Manager. The Company, of which George Wilcox of this city is President and General Manager, has plants at McKinney, Melissa, Allen and Princeton.

C. R. Osburn, Melissa druggist, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Melissa school board, while in McKinney, said that an election has been ordered there for May 13 for the purpose of voting an additional 10 cent tax for the purpose of a maintenance fund to enable Melissa to have an eight month's school instead of seven.

Hubert Kittle, native of McKinney, now of Los Angeles, California, holds the balloon altitude record of the Pacific. He recently ascended to 21,000 feet, with two companions, to test out the new statoscope. He is a former Navy man, being Detective Sergeant of the Los Angeles police force.

Democratic precinct conventions will be held in Collin County Saturday, May 6, to elect delegates to the County Convention, May 9. The State convention will be held May 23 at San Antonio, and the national convention in June to St. Louis. Collin County is entitled to twenty delegates to the State Convention.

Monday, April 24, 1916.

S. D. Heard had business in Dallas today.

Saturday, April 29, will be Straw Hat Day in McKinney.

Walter Downs had business in Allen this morning.

Raymond Cornes of Farmersville was in McKinney last night and today.

The first new alfalfa hay of the season was marketed here Saturday by Ed Burge of the Roland community.

W. O. Scott and Miss Dora Pinkleton were married in East McKinney by Rev. John Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Love of Weatherford are visiting in McKinney, guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Daw and family on North Church Street.

Dr. Truman Cole, McKinney reared, an employe of the United States Government as Veterinarian at Sioux City, Idaho, is here on a visit. He is being transferred to Texas.

Word was received here of the death of W. H. Murphy at Danville, Ky., Saturday morning. He was the father of Joe H. Murphy of McKinney, and in 1903 lived here. He also lived in Celina for two years, going from there to Kentucky.

The Bois d'Arc School closed Friday, when a program was given. Miss Bettie Holloman was the teacher. Tog Chandler of that community says they enjoyed a successful school year. Dr. E. B. Fincher, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was the speaker at the closing exercises.

The McKinney Commandery No. 34 held special Easter services at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, led by Sir Knight Howell E. Smith, Eminent Commander. The McKinney band assisted in the program. Dr. E. E. King, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, was the speaker.

An automobile belonging to J. W. Herrington of Sedalia was wrecked near Richardson. In the car with him were his son, Floyd; Dr. Bristow, of Westminster, Bill Reed and Marshal Groton. They were slightly injured. They were returning from Dallas when the steering gear broke, the car overturning.

(Tuesday, April 25, 1916.)

Hon. George P. Brown delivered an address at one of the Wylie Churches Sunday night.

W. I. Bryan of Celina attended a meeting of Haggai Chapter here Monday night.

Edwin Doggett and wife of Dallas were guests Sunday of his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. L. Doggett.

Douglas Erwin, student at Austin College, Sherman, was a guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erwin.

Buck Cannady went to Nevada to attend the McKinney District Conference of the Methodist Church, South.

J. C. Erwin, Jr., visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin, Sr., Sunday and Monday. He is attending school at Austin College, in Sherman.

The Olympia, on the West side of the public square, is dressing up, with carpenters busy at the place. A. Alexas is proprietor.

Jim Oneal, at the W. G. Forsyth Shop, is an expert auto painter. He is turning out high class work on several McKinney cars.

The Mothers Club, recently organized at Ash Grove, is doing splendid work, says Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, President of the Collin County Federated Clubs.

The Collin County Sunday School Convention will be held at the First Baptist Church in McKinney Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 and 27.

W. R. Vermillion, born and reared in Collin County, of a family of nine brothers, announces for State Senate from Collin, Hunt, and Rains Counties. He is the able Editor of the Nevada Journal.

The Pure Foods Committee of the City Federation made a round yesterday of grocery, drug stores, restaurants, bakeries and meat markets, and report McKinney is improving along sanitary lines. The committee is composed of Mrs. T. T. Wiley, Miss Mary Kimbrough, and Miss Claude Stiff.

(Wednesday, April 26, 1916.)

Chas. Kimball had business in Dallas.

Mrs. Lecta Odle is a visitor in Dallas.

Mrs. George W. Smith is in Dallas.

Dale Littlejohn, hustling Woodlawn farmer, has the contract to move the Woodlawn iron bridge on the Upper Bonham road.

The Interdenominational Sunday School Convention of Collin County convened today at the First Baptist Church.

J. F. Williams of near Woodlawn, is one of the county's best farmers. Mr. Williams, who purchased the old Rice farm, makes farming pay. Thorough cultivation is his motto.

The Matilda Scott Mother's Club, organized only a little more than a month ago at Melissa, is very active, boasting forty members and $70.00 in the treasury.

Fire, of unknown origin, starting in some rolls of bagging in the seedhouse of the Griffin Gin, on East Louisiana Street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, did only slight damage. The Volunteer Firemen answered the alarm.

Next Friday night, Defiance Lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias, will entertain E. C. Blest, District Deputy Grand Chancellor, and thirty or forty Knights of Dallas, including the Dallas patrol who will drill.

The City Commission, Tuesday night, awarded the contract for four miles of paving. With seven bidders from Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, the contract was awarded to the Kaw Paving Company of Topeka, Kansas. Greenville Street will probably be the first street paved, says Mayor Finch and City Engineer Chas. Schultz.

Thursday, April 27, 1916.)

Prof. S. C. Stephens of Weston had business in McKinney.

Vernie Graves was a Dallas business visitor.

H. E. G. Furr of this city went to Dallas on business.

Burl Massie is a Dallas business visitor.

Miss Ella Rhea Emerson is a visitor in Dallas.

Large crowds are attending the Collin County Sunday School Convention, in progress at the First Baptist Church.

T. S. Batson, in declining health for several months, is very low. He makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Saxed and family, in this city.

Judge L. C. Clifton has returned home after a week's campaigning in South Collin in the interest of his candidacy for County Judge.

L. R. Dillow, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Collin County, has called a delegate county convention in McKinney Tuesday, May 9, to elect delegates to the Republican State Convention, May 23, in Fort Worth.

Misses Bernice Adams and Kathleen Throckmorton went to Plano this morning to visit her brother, Peyton Adams and family. Little Jeff Bright Adams will accompany his aunt back to McKinney for a visit.

Clyde, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duggan, of Anna, suffered a broken neck in a fall Tuesday evening from a horse. He and sister were riding the animal, using a halter for a bridle, when they were thrown. His sister was only slightly injured.

Mesdames J. L. Lovejoy, W. T. Montgomery, Albert Planck, and Misses Ruth Finch and Dora Lee Duncan left this morning for Denton, to attend the district meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Lovejoy is Vice President of the Second District.

Tuesday afternoon, W. A. Crouch and Miss Louise Clair went to Dallas, where they were married. They are at home in McKinney, where Mr. Crouch is employed by the J. P. Dowell hardware store. Mrs. Crouch is the chief operator of the Union Telephone Company in this city.

Prof. Roy Hall has just finished his first term of school teaching at Bloomdale. Miss Dollie Frye was his assistant. Prof. Hall was educated in the schools of Collin County and attended the Summer Normal. He is a native of this county, being a son of Steve H. Hall, formerly of this county, but now of San Antonio.

Quiz Game In Display Room Perkins Bros.

Whom do historians credit with designing the first flag of the United States? Betsy Ross! That's Wrong, you're wrong!

What doe "E Pluribus Unum" mean in our language? And, how many members are there in the U. S. Senate?

These and dozens of other fascinating questions about America are part of a new Quiz game being played in the display room of Perkins Bros., local Frigidaire Appliance Dealer.

The answers are to be found in a handsome 24-page booklet entitled, "Your America," which is distributed to adults free upon request.

Some of the interesting and important highlights of the American way of life contained in "Your America" are: The story of the Great Seal of the United States, excerpts from the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, a list of Presidents and pertinent data about them, the story of the Star Spangled Banner, Songs of America, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in his own handwriting, important dates in U. S. History, States of the Union and Statistics, Thumbnail sketches of the Nation's Chief Executives, America's natural resources, leading industries and standards of living—and a two-page map of the United States and its possessions, showing state capitals, army posts, air stations and naval bases.

Fred Hicks, Manager, when he presented a copy of the docket to the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, said:

"Today, America's traditions, its history, its form of government and its rich treasure of natural resources are timely subjects in public and private discussions. Many of us find new pleasure in learning interesting facts which we may once have known, but have somehow forgotten.

"'Yonr America' is not an advertising book—but is simply a convenient grouping of some of the interesting highlights that form the foundation of every American's appreciation of his country and his way of life.

"I hope every man, woman and child in McKinney may have an opportunity to study this fascinating booklet."

Copies are available, free to adults upon request, at Perkins Bros., Co., in McKinney.

Mrs. Clarence McMichael of Breckenridge was taken here Sunday after being treated in the McKinney City Hospital.

Texas Christian University Chorus To Give Program Here

T. C. U. Mixed Chorus To Give Program In City

The Texas Christian University Mixed Chorus of 40 voices, directed by W. J. Marsh, composer of the official State song—"Texas, Our Texas"—will present a concert at the First Christian Church in McKinney at 8 p. m. Sunday, May 11.

This organization is rated among the top choral groups in the State, both the men's and the women's groups having won first place several years in the contests sponsored annually by the State Federation of Music Clubs.

The Chorus makes an annual Spring concert tour, which has in the past taken it into all parts of Texas, into several cities in surrounding states, and into New York City for the World's Fair.

This year's tour will take the chorus into 13 West Texas cities on an 11-day schedule, April 24-May 4, inclusive. Towns which will hear the T. C. U. singers include Wichita Falls, Vernon, Pampa, Amarillo, Tulia, Lubbock, Big Spring, Midland, Pecos, Ft. Stockton, San Angelo, Abilene and Cisco. Concerts have already been given in Waxahachie, Mineral Wells, Cleburne, Breckenridge and Dallas.

There will be no charge for the concert here. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray the traveling expenses of the group. "Spend a pleasant hour the afternoon of "Mother's Day" with these young men and women from Texas Christian University," says Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Collin Unit Of Teachers Ass'n. Will Meet Here

The Collin County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association will meet at the Boyd (Senior) High School in McKinney Thursday night, May 8, at 8 o'clock, announces Prof. Earl Slaughter, High School Principal, and President of the County Unit.

An interesting program is being prepared, says Prof. Slaughter, with an address by Sam B. McAlister, of the Department of Government, of the NTSTC, Denton.

Officers will be elected in a business session to follow the address, and other business attended to.

Officers of the Collin Unit of the Teachers Association are: Prof. Slaughter, President; Miss Mary Lou Graves of Melissa, First Vice President; N. O. Wright, Farmersville, Second Vice President; County Superintendent J. W. Moseley, Treasurer, and R. F. Hartman of Nevada, Treasurer.

All members are urged to attend this meeting, and all teachers of the county are cordially invited to be present. The Collin County Unit boasts more than 300 teachers of the county as members.

City Commission Holds Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the City Commission, held Tuesday night at the City Hall, opened at 8 o'clock and lasted for two hours. Considerable routine business was transacted, April accounts were gone over and checks ordered mailed out as of May 1. R. L. Reneau, who has been connected with the garbage disposal Department for some time, was reappointed. The Commission is well organized now and working in harmony. Mayor Tom W. Perkins and Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp were present.

Be sure and go out and hear Sugar Cane and February, that famous team of Radio entertainers, at 8 o'clock Thursday night on the East Side of the Square. Hon. Hal Collins of Mineral Wells, prospective candidate for U. S. Senator, will address the citizenry at that time. He has some interesting things to say and you are assured a most enjoyable time.

Infant Daughter Called By Death

An infant daughter, one of twins born Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Langley who live on Route 5, McKinney, died at birth. The twin brother survives. The burial took place at Wilson Chapel Cemetery at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon under the direction of the Massie Funeral Home. Mr. and Mrs. Langley have another set of twins, a boy and girl, about 7 years old.

National Defense Savings Bonds Go On Sale In City

Every American citizen will be given an opportunity to buy a part in his nation through the National Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps which go on sale throughout the country at banks and Post Offices tomorrow (Thursday) morning, May 1, says Postmaster Don O. Davis .

The McKinney Post Office is prepared for the opening of this gigantic defense and thrift movement with supplies of the Savings Bonds, and Savings Stamps. Attractive albums in which to place the Savings Stamps have been received at the local Post Office in the past few days.

The program gets under way here with the backing of every organization in the city, including the American Legion, the County Commissioners Court, the City Commission, the Senior and the Junior Chambers of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Lions Club and thousands of patriotic citizens, says Postmaster Davis.

The new Defense Savings Bonds are similar to the familiar "Baby Bond," which has been purchased by more than two and a half million Americans since 1935 to the amount of five billion dollars.

A Defense Bond may be purchased, May 1, or thereafter, for $18.75. In ten years, this bond will be worth $25.00. This is an increase of 22 1-3 per cent, equal to an annual interest-return of 2.9 per cent, compounded semi-annually. Any time after sixty days from the date of purchase, the bond may be redeemed for cash in accordance with a table of redemption values printed on the face of the bond.

To spread investments widely among all the people in America a limit of $5,000 has been set on the amount of these bonds to be bought by any one person in one year. The bonds are in denominations of $25, $50, $100, $500 and $1,000, all of which are sold for 75 per cent of their maturity value and all of which mature in ten years.

For larger investors, who can afford to purchase up to $50,000 worth of bonds a year, the Treasury Department has issued two additional kinds of Defense Savings Bonds. These will be sold only through banks and by direct mail from Washington, D. C. They are intended for associations, trustees and corporations, as well as individual purchasers.

For the smaller investors who want to buy a Government Bond on an easy payment plan, the post office will have a new series of Postal Savings Stamps at 10c, 25c, 50c, $1 and $5. Each purchaser of any Savings Stamp higher than 10c will be given, free of charge, an attractive pocket album in which to paste his stamps until he has enough to buy a $25 bond or one of higher denomination.

Miss Nickerson Bride W. E. Fowler

A wedding of interest here occurred Friday afternoon, April 25, at 3:30 o'clock when Miss Leota Nickerson became the bride of W. E. Fowler, at the home of Rev. G. O. Key in this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Annie L. Nickerson of the Branch community, where she was born and reared. The groom is the son of G. F. Fowler of Higgins where he and his bride will make their home.

The many friends of the couple extend to them best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Mrs. R. A. Campbell Passes Away At McKinney Home

Mrs. R. A. Campbell, 81 years old, native of Alabama and a resident of McKinney and Collin County for many years, died Tuesday night at 8:45 o'clock at her home, 906 West Hunt Street. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday.

The body was taken in charge by the Sparkman & Brand Funeral Home of Dallas. Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Princeton by Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot and Rev. Milton Greer, with interment following in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Princeton.

Mrs. Campbell was born June 3, 1859 in Alabama, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lynn. She is survived by her husband, five daughters, Mrs. V. H. Henderson, Mrs. Frank J. Nuckolls and Mrs. H. L. Darlington, all of Dallas; Mrs. Nora Bomar and Mrs. Beulah McDuffey of McKinney; three sons, Robert S. Campbell, Dallas, Marvin O. Campbell and Merrell A. Campbell of Princeton. She also leaves thirty grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Six grandsons were pallbearers.

Improvements To Be Made Soon At Country Club

Name of the Hill Crest Country Club was changed to the McKinney Country Club and extensive plans for remodeling the club house were discussed at length Tuesday night at a meeting of thirty prominent McKinney business and professional men, held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The club property of 67 acres, containing one of the finest nine-hole golf courses in this area and a large club house that originally cost $30,000, was recently acquired by a group of public-spirited citizens. A corporation was formed and a charter applied for.

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To Hold Another Meeting.

At the meeting Tuesday all matters of the future conduct of the club were left to the four trustees, who will appoint committees to work out details and another meeting will be held next week to formally organize, elect officers and a Board of Governors, adopt by-laws and ground and house rules. Those Trustees are: Jack Warden, who has been serving as President of the Hill Crest Club; Sam Reichman, Tom Hughston, and Bill Finney.

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Committees To Be Named.

Mr. Warden reported that all of the 100 shares of $50.00 each, but three, had been sold and they expected to dispose of them without delay.

One committee will be appointed to consider the fixing of nominal dues and another will be appointed on nominations and a third will be empowered to start negotiations with a professional golfer with the view of employing him to take charge of the club. These committees will report to the next meeting with recommendations.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested in the general plans to improve the club property and make the McKinney Country Club the social center for this section.

Mr. Warden was elected temporary Chairman of the meeting. He and the other Trustees will select the Committees within a few days.

Day-Old Infant Succumbs Monday

Eugene Recer, one-day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Recer, died at the home in the Climax community at 6 o'clock Monday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon by Rev. Walter Davis. Interment followed in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. The Massie Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. The infant is survived by its parents, one sister and one brother.

Fat Stock And Breeder Show To Be Held Next Year

The Collin County Future Farmers Fat Stock and Breeder Show will be held in McKinney the third Friday and Saturday in March next year.

This was decided Tuesday night at a meeting of representatives from the five county Chapters of Future Farmers of America held in the Vocational-Agriculture rooms of the Boyd High School.

For three hours the boys discussed every phase of the new venture and when they adjourned they had perfected organization, adopted a constitution and elected officers and directors for the first year. J. T. Rollins, instructor in Vocational - Agriculture at the McKinney High School, and teachers from the other schools represented were present to advise with the youthful farmers.

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Constitution Adopted.

It is provided in the constitution that the purpose of the Collin County Future Farmers Association is to increase interest in improved feeding practices, encourage better breeding of livestock, and that in order to compete in the Fat Stock Show a farm boy must be an active member of the County Association and must own and care for his own projects.

The constitution further provides that each Chapter in the county shall furnish one officer each year in the following order: Plano, President· Farmersville, Vice-President; Frisco, Secretary; McKinney, Treasurer, and Blue Ridge, Reporter. Incoming officers will be elevated each year, with the Chapter furnishing the President dropping to Reporter the following year. Each local chapter will also furnish two directors, who with the officers will constitute the Board of Directors.

Meetings will be held at 7 o'clock on the second Monday night of each month in the Vocational-Agriculture rooms of the Boyd High School, with the provision that special meetings may be called by the President. In the matter of dues, it was decided that each chapter will pay $1.00 at the meeting in September.

All of the officers and directors of the Association will assemble here May 8 at 6:30 o'clock in the evening at which time they will be guests at a dinner to be given by the Collin County Free Fair Association. The invitation was extended by W. Hammond Moore, Secretary of the Free Fair.

Success of Collin's first Future Farmers' stock show next Spring is assured by Tom Hughston, Manager of the Collin County Cotton Oil Company, of this city, and Roy Phillips, Manager of the Farmersville Cotton Oil Company, of this city, and Roy Phillips, Manager of the Farmersville Cotton Oil Company, who have guaranteed the prizes for the exhibits.

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Officers Named.

Officers elected Tuesday night were: President, Emory Davis, Plano; Vice-President, Monta Foster, Farmersville; Secretary, Haden Standerfer, Frisco; Treasurer, Jack Miller, McKinney; Reporter, Hoyle Mack Gray, Blue Ridge; Advisor, Prof. E. A. Randles of Plano.

The following directors were chosen: Richard Howard, Scott Haggard, Plano; Eddie Groves, Dale Box, Farmersville; Wayne Hendrick, Dwight Moreland, McKinney; Dexter Elliott, W. L. Johnson, Frisco; Billy Ray Calhoun, Willie Rhea White, Blue Ridge.

Miss Jewell Cantrell of McKinney, who plays a cello in the East Texas State Teachers College symphony orchestra, at Commerce, will take part in the orchestra's second annual concert, which is to be held in Ferguson Auditorium, May 18. The orchestra will also play a special concert for the Commerce High School, May 16, and one for the Bonham School, May 21.

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Martha Rose, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jones, is ill with the measles. Doris Ann, their 9-year-old daughter, returned to school Tuesday after having been confined to her home with the same ailment. This well-known family lives on the Finch Farm, North of McKinney.

Plans Going Forward For Observance Of National Cotton Week In McKinney

Plans were set in motion for an extensive city-wide observance of National Week in McKinney May 16 to 24, at a meeting of committees having that event in charge, held at the local Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Ula Saunders, General Chairman, presided and named the following special committees:

Finance, L. D. Robinson, Chairman; T. C. Gelino, and Byron Hope.

Arrangements, Bill Finney, Chairman; Bill Bass, Marvin Collins, and A. M. Scott, Jr.

The general committee to have charge of the cotton week observance in McKinney, named at a recent Chamber of Commerce meeting by President Thos. Johnson, follows. Ula Saunders, Chairman; Fred Hicks, Mrs. I. P. Carr, C. M. Cooper, Cecil Connors, Clifton Dowell, T. C. Gelino, G. D. Ledbetter, Paul Keeton, Z. W. Taylor, Sam Reichman, Chas. W. Graves, Chas. Self, Byron Hope, L. D. Robinson, H. H. Standley, and Leonard Milstead.

In discussing the importance of cotton week, Mr. Saunders says the movement began ten years ago, since which time there has been a steady increase in home consumption of the staple. The National Defense program has had something to do with the increase in use of cotton, he says.

A program is being worked out for this city, with thousands expected here throughout the week and especially on the night of the special program. McKinney merchants will cooperate in featuring cotton goods prior and during National Cotton Week, Mr. Saunders said.

Collin County Selectee Says Boys Well Fed

"I can verify the statement that the boys in the army certainly are well fed," writes one of the Collin County Selectees, who is now in training at Camp Roberts in California. His letter was written to H. H. Neilson, Secretary of Draft Board No. 1, and is typical of those received from many boys now in the Nation's peacetime army. They all like army life very much.

This particular boy is an army cook and he says his instructions from his superior officers are always to put the best possible food on the table. He further says he can also testify that boys in the army get the very best of treatment and life in the army is just what you make it.

"I have only been in this camp one month." he says, "and I have already worked myself up to first cook. Any man can make himself a better citizen and a much better soldier if he only tries. There are plenty of opportunities for army men. There are schools for each and every type of work any man may care to follow. No one need fear the army. It is a fine place for any boy who wants to get ahead in life."

This young man said he wanted to keep in touch with things at home, so he subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

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The Selectee requested Mr Neilson to have someone from Collin County write him. Mr. Neilson says that a 'Friend' has been secured and assigned the young man's name.

Rev. Kenneth E. Hagin Is Pastor Talco Church

Rev. Kenneth E. Hagin, who has been Pastor of the Assembly of God Church at Farmersville, has moved to Talco, Texas, where he is the Pastor of the Church of the same denomination.

Rev. Hagin was born and reared in McKinney and eduacted in the Boyd High School. He started preaching at the age of 19 and has been a Pastor for four years. He has served in three churches. He first preached in the Roland Community, Northwest of McKinney, then at Tom Bean. While there he married Miss Oretha Rooker. For the past two years he has been Pastor at Farmersville. He writes these papers that he has a much larger church now and likes his new work.

Rev. Hagin is the son of Mrs. Lillie Hagin of McKinney and grandson of Mrs. S. F. Hagin, of Lucas, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Drake of this city. Rev. and Mrs. Hagin have two fine children, Kenneth Wayne and Patsy Guylene.

Report On 37,000 Texas Selectees

In a report on an analysis of over 37,000 physical examinations of Selectees in Texas, Lt. Col. J. W. E. H. Beck, Chief of the Medical Division of the Selective Service System, stated that of 30,000 white registrants examined 71.20 per cent qualified for full military service.

More than 12 per cent were classified for limited service and more than 17 per cent were found to be unfit for military service of any kind.

"It is an appalling fact," he remarked, "that approximately one-third of these men were disqualified simply because they had not received proper care and attention earlier in life."

This information was sent to Secretary H. H. Neilson of Draft Board No. 1 and Ula Saunders, Secretary of Board No. 2.

The local Boards were instructed to notify all registrants who have been rejected the cause for their rejection and suggest that they see their family doctor or dentist without delay.

Defense Savings Bonds Go On Sale In City May 1

The United States Defense Savings Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps were placed on sale in the main Post Office at the opening of business on Thursday, May 1, as part of the national effort to make America impregnable.

Postmaster Don O. Davis announced today that plans are nearly completed for this community, along with thousands of others from coast to coast, to do its full part at the opening of the savings program.

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Postmaster Davis said that the American Legion, the County Commissioners Court, the City Commission, the Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce and the Rotary and Lions Clubs of McKinney all have expressed themselves solidly behind the sale of bonds when they go on sale in this city.

The Collin County National and the Central National Banks have each put in their orders for first day sales of $5,000.00.

Postmaster Davis says he is appreciative of the fine spirit of local organizations and individuals back of the movement and that he feels encouraged that the local sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps will prove highly successful in this city.

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Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, in a letter to Postmasters throughout the country, said that the help of local postmasters would be "a real service to the country." He transmitted the thanks of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau for the help that local postmasters had already given in the sale of United States securities, and also Mr. Morgenthau's thanks in advance "for the co-operation which he knows you will give to this new effort."

The new Defense Savings Bond is similar to the familiar "Baby Bond," of which more than five billion dollars worth have been bought by more than two and a half million Americans since 1935.

A Defense Bond may be purchased May 1, or thereafter, for $18.75. In ten years, this bond will be worth $25.00. This is an increase of 22 1-3 per cent, equal to an annual interest return of 2.9 per cent, compounded semi-annually. Any time after sixty days from the date of purchase, the bond may be redeemed for cash, in accordance with a table of redemption values printed on the face of the bond.

To spread investments widely among all the people in America, a limit of $5,000 has been set on the amount of these bonds to be bought by any one person in one year. The bonds are in denominations of $25, $50, $100, $500 and $1,000, all of which are sold for 75 per cent of their maturity value and all of which mature in ten years.

For larger investors who can afford to purchase up to $50,000 worth of bonds a year, the Treasury Department has issued two additional kinds of Defense Savings Bonds, but these will be sold only through banks and by direct mail from Washington, D. C. They are intended for associations, trustees and corporations, as well as individual purchasers.

For the smaller investor who wants to buy a Government Bond on an easy payment plan, the post office will have a new series of Postal Savings Stamps, at 10c, 25c, 50c, $1, and $5. Each purchaser of any Savings Stamp higher than 10c will be given, free of charge, an attractive pocket album in which to paste his stamps in until he has enough to buy a $25 bond or one of higher denomination. Thirty million of these albums are now being prepared.

The cover design of the albums is in color, featuring a United States battleship and an eagle bearing the American flag. On the back cover is a painting of the Minute Man statue by Daniel Chester French, which symbolizes the American citizen ever alert in defense of his country. The inscription is 'America on Guard."

Secretary Morgenthau said that even a boy or girl who saved 10c to buy a Savings Stamp would help the country. He added that "you can safeguard your own money and your own future, while helping the national defense, by buying United States Savings Bonds now."

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Postmaster Davis says that albums, in which to keep the stamps, will be here soon and will be ready for distribution to anyone desiring them.

Want trash wagon, Phone 724.

Invitation To Senior Day At Commerce School

Seniors and faculty members of McKinney High School have been invited by President Sam H. Whitley of East Texas State Teachers College to attend the gay and festive annual senior day and homecoming which will be held on the campus May 3.

The program for the large crowd of seniors, alumni, and educators of east Texas is designed to be one of inspiration, pleasure and guidance.

Highlights of the event will be the fifty high school bands, including the Orange high school famous Girl's Brigade of 300 members who are expected to accept their invitation. Other features of the day's program are the crowning of the May Queen, the East Texas State's department of music's presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's Pirates of Penzance, and the 120 piece symphony orchestra concert.

Annual Father And Son Barbecue Will Be Held Near City

The annual Father and Son Barbecue of the Vocational-Agricultural Department of the McKinney High School will be held Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock at Bush's Pasture, South of McKinney, says Prof. J. T. Rollins, Instructor. Prof. Rollins says that the Future Farmers will have charge of the program and that approximately 150 Fathers and Sons and other invited guests will be present.

Jack Miller will be Master of Ceremonies. Reports of accomplishments of the school year will be made, and a stunt program will be enjoyed. Music will be furnished by students in the department.

Another feature will be the introduction of Fathers and other guests. The students in the department are paying for the barbecue, says Prof. Rollins.

Children Of I. W. Porter Honor Him On 70th Birthday

The children of I. W. Porter gathered at the home of their father with many tempting foods and gifts, honoring him on his seventieth birthday with their annual family reunion.

The children and their families present were Guy, Sam, Glen D., and Mary Helen Porter of Melissa; Mrs. Claude Robinson of Melissa; Mrs. Andy Rogers, Herbert Thompson, John Lacy of McKinney; J. H. Porter of Dallas, and Mrs. Gam Cameron of Blue Ridge. Thirty-one grandchildren and two great-grandchildren were present.

District Rotary Convention To Meet In Sherman

Lyman D. Robinson will officially represent the McKinney Rotary Club at the District Rotary Convention to be held in Sherman Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, President Jim Cantrell of the local club announced Tuesday.

Other McKinney Rotarians who will attend the convention some time during the three days will be President Cantrell, Secretary H. H. Neilson, Treasurer Henry W. Warden and probably others.

Sherman is preparing a royal welcome. There will be an all-church meeting Sunday night at which Dr. Umphrey Lee, President of Southern Methodist University, of Dallas, will speak.

One of the entertainment features will be a visit to the Denison Red River Dam Monday afternoon.

Personals

J. H. Horton of Van Alstyne came to McKinney on business.

Jack Knox of Melissa made a business visit to this city.

R. L. Simmons of Plano transacted business here.

P. M. White of Wylie transacted business in the County Seat.

Rev. J. R. Hilger of Greenville visited friends in McKinney Monday.

W. C. Jones, Route 2, Nevada, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette to April 1, 1942. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Dallas, former residents of McKinney, attended the funeral here Friday of Fletcher B. Pope.

E. H. Campbell, 2450 Clarendon Drive, Dallas, orders his Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewed for another year for which we thank him.

M. D. Goodnight of Farmers Branch is a new reader of the Weekly Democrat - Gazette. He was in McKinney Wednesday on business and gave us a call.

Mrs. Bell Roberts of Denison, Mrs. Fred Klepper, Mrs. John Klepper, and son, Jimmie Ray, all of McKinney, spent the week-end with Mrs. Jack Ford in Dallas. Mrs. Ford is a daughter of Mrs. John Klepper.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat - Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed herein are the writer's—not these editors. Space is limited. This column will be called. "The Peoples' Clearing House."

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FIGHTING FOR DEMOCRACY

To The Editors:

Everyone seems to want Britain to win, but we don't want to help, except with material. We wait until Hitler starts on us. The war in 1917—how quick we were aroused and how we were willing to go over there! And why? Because Wall Street was making money, and had money over there and it had to be saved at all cost. They were willing to pay for, and make, propaganda. They made us believe that Germany would be over here right now, and how much harder it was then, than it is now, but we believed it. It was a different war from this one. That time we had to save Wall Street, and it was camouflaged with the slogan of fighting for democracy.

But this time we really are fighting for democracy. There will be no millionaires over night as in 1917, so the interest is not there. They had better wake up, because some day they may be poor or slaves for Hitler or Stalin.

Let us give the President a free hand and stand behind him.

JOHN ROELYN, SR., McKinney, Texas.

C. T. English, Freight Line President, Dies

Clarence T. English, 38, of 3921 Euclid, Dallas, President of the English Freight Company and pioneer in the field of motor transportation in Texas, died Thursday night in a Dallas hospital after a brief illness.

In Dallas civic life Mr. English contributed generously of his time and effort and was a member of the Community Chest for many years. He also belonged to the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, various Masonic organizations, including the Shrine and Knights Templar, and was a member of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

Mr. English was born at Cumby, Hopkins County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. B. English. He was graduated from the University of Texas and went into the transportation business soon after. He married Miss Myra Childress of McKinney, who survives him, with their two daughters, Nancy Carlyn, 9, and Sarah Jane, 5.

Other survivors are four sisters, Mrs. J. J. Murray of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Lee Clark and Mrs. Guy Black of Greenville and Mrs. C. A. Jones of Houston, and three brothers, Henry E. English of Dallas, O. H. English of San Antonio and J. M. English of Houston.

Funeral services were held Saturday.

Collin County 4-H Club Boys Meet In City

Upwards of two hundred farm boys are in McKinney Friday attending a joint meeting of the 4-H Clubs of Collin County.

Following a brief meeting in the District Courtroom in the forenoon, at which Jack McCullough, County Agent, was master of ceremonies, the boys were taken to Lee Cook's Dairy Farm, North of McKinney, and several hours were spent judging dairy cattle. Great interest was manifested in the contests and free merchandise prizes were awarded in each classification. Prominent citizens of the county served as Committeemen and judges and boys were graded according to their knowledge, displayed by their answers. Those serving on these groups were: Cattle Classes: E. W. Dobbs, Chairman; Pat N. Roberts, W. L. Glazener. Prizes: W. Hammond Moore, Chairman; Alfred M. Scott and Tom Hughston. Judging Cattle: Claude Graves, Jr., Chairman; J. T. Rollins and E. W. Dobbs.

The boys brought their lunches with them.

In the afternoon the youthful farmers were taken on a trip of inspection of various industrial plants and other places of interest around McKinney, including the City Hall, Bakery, Coca Cola Bottling plant, where free drinks were served; Cabell's milk and cold storage plant and other places of interest, all of which proved most enjoyable to the boys, as well as to the McKinney business men, who escorted them.

The free merchandise prizes awarded members of the 4-H Clubs following the judging contests were donated by the following business houses: Central National Bank, flash light; F. W. Woolworth, Pocketbook; J. C. Penney Company, belt; Paris Grocery, two sacks flour; Horn & White, flash light; Pratt Bros., fountain pen; Kenyon Grocery, two dozen cookies; J. P. Dowell Hardware Company, razor; T. J. Lane, baseball bat; Larson Cycle Shop, knife; A. D. Hope & Son, knife; Texas Power & Light Company, knife; Southland Ice Company, 100 pounds of ice; Collin County Cotton Oil Mill, sack of meal.

YOUR HOME TOWN

THE WEATHER SITUATION.

IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU don't weaken. That thought comes to mind as we view the weather situation. You are perhaps aware that a little more than a month ago, E. Pearl Skelton, who had served as Cooperative Observer (Weather Man) for twenty-eight years, turned those duties over to "Your Home Town." But, as a friend implied, Friend Pearl must have pulled the cork out of the entire proposition, for we've had only inclement climatic conditions ever since we took charge. And are the folks hopping on us! They're all blaming the Weather Man (good naturedly, of course), including business men, farmers and, in fact, everyone.

We don't believe we ever saw folks quite so tired of rain and cloudy skies. As we have often pointed out, we're merely the recorder of the existing weather conditions, and have absolutely nothing to do with the type of weather we've been having. Furthermore, we refuse to make any predictions. That would only make bad matters worse. As this is written, the sun has peeked through the clouds and is trying to shine, even though a little dim, due to the nearby clouds. Who knows but what the rain may be coming down when the paper goes to press. There's only one interesting feature of the whole thing, and that is, this period of rain and cloudy skies, thunder and electrical storms, is giving our friends a rare opportunity to take good-natured jibes at the helpless Weather Man. But we can take it, we hope. At least so far, so good. We don't mind confessing that we have offered this job back to Mr. Skelton. But he shakes his head determinedly and voices his refusal with a lusty, "No." And, we don't blame him.

JACK WARDEN.

OUR GOOD FRIEND, JACK Warden, owner of the Basement Beauty and Barber Shop, is still talking about his enjoyable visit to El Paso recently, when he went to the State Junior Chamber of Commerce Convention, as a representative of the local Jaycees. Mr. Warden says that the organization voted to hold the 1943 meeting in Austin, "with provisions." In event Dallas gets the National Jaycee Convention next year, Austin has agreed to permit the State Convention to go to Dallas. Otherwise, the convention will be held in Austin. Mr. Warden has long been an active member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is a Past President of the local Jaycees and a few years ago was voted the young McKinney business man, who had rendered the city the most unselfish service. Everyone knows and likes Jack Warden, a fine all-around fellow, who has oodles of friends.

GAINESVILLE CIRCUS MOST SUCCESSFUL.

GAINESVILLE'S THIRD ANnual circus round-up proved the most successful in the history of the event. Final events were held recently, when Miss Anne Culp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Culp, was crowned queen with duchesses and dukes from eleven neighboring cities participating in the coronation ceremony. The Gainesville community circus, inspiration for the round-up, showed to 6,500 persons during the three days, and box office receipts were 16 2-3 per cent above last year, which was the previous high mark.

F. D. PERKINS.

WRITING IN HIS COLUMN, "Texans And Texas Towns," T. A. Price, correspondent of the Dallas News, has this to say about a popular and well-liked McKinney man, F. D. Perkins:

"Not alone his home city, but all of East Texas has a claim on F. D. (Dud) Perkins of McKinney.

"Long active in public affairs, Mr. Perkins has been President of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and now is a member of the board of directors of that great regional commerce body. His leadership has been behind the levers that has lifted McKinney and the whole State of Texas to distinction.

"One of Mr. Perkins' pet projects is the building of closer co-operation between the regional commerce bodies of the various sections of Texas, through the operation of a conference committee composed of members from each group.

"As his top citizen of the Collin County capital never has been found wanting when there has been a job to do for civic betterment anywhere within the bounds of this state."

NINE 50-ACRE FARM

On Highway No. 75, 5 miles south of McKinney, good land, well improved; beautiful home. Cash or terms. Call at McKinney Realty Company, in office with Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Mrs. C. G. Comegys Wednesday was removed to her home on College Street after undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

Hundreds Honor Memory Of F. B. Pope Friday

By A. E. KRIECHBAUM

McKinney and Collin County Friday afternoon paid tribute to the memory of a beloved and good citizen—Fletcher B. Pope, whose funeral services were conducted at the family residence, 303 West Virginia Street by three of McKinney's leading Ministers and which were attended by many of the most prominent business and professional men of this city and section.

Eight men, all of them close personal friends of the deceased, who served as active pallbearers were: F. Dudley Perkins, A. M. Scott, Sr., Lee Elliott, Earl Walker and W. P. Abernathy of McKinney, and Robert L. Thornton, Jack Burrus and J. Sanford Nail of Dallas.

Those who served as honorary pallbearers included many of the foremost figures in the business, industrial and professional life of North Texas, many of them from Dallas, Sherman, McKinney and many points in Collin County.

Officiating were Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, of which Mr. Pope was a devout member and an outstanding benefactor; Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

As the mile-long funeral procession moved through the business district, headed by a police escort, great throngs of people of every walk of life lined the sidewalks, including business men and women, farmers and their wives and children, many of them traveling for many miles to pay homage to their beloved friend and neighbor. Men stood with bared heads and mothers with babes in their arms and tears in their eyes viewed the beautiful flower-banked casket and cars of gorgeous floral offerings which followed.

In the throngs were persons from as far North as the Oklahoma line, East as far as Denton and from Dallas, Fort Worth and practically every city, town and community in Collin County, all of them having personally known Mr. Pope and many having been benefitted by his humane and generous nature.

The flags at the City Hall and both banks were flown at half mast and every place of business was closed during the funeral. The City Hall and Court House offices were all closed from 4 o'clock, the time the funeral started, when the drug and grocery stores, which seldom close for any occasion, locked their doors and the cafes and restaurants suspended the serving of meals and refreshments for over an hour while the funeral procession passed. All attorneys, doctors and dentists suspended at 4 o'clock for the remainder of the day.

On the front door of every place of business was a notice saying "Closed for the funeral of F. B. Pope." The newspaper offices, the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette and the McKinney Examiner, likewise were closed at 4 o'clock and the Editors and Publishers were among the great numbers who attended the impressive services at the Pope family residence and offered words of confidence to the bereaved wife and brothers and other relatives.

Mayor Tom W. Perkins had issued a proclamation, declaring a brief holiday and requesting that business be suspended from 4 o'clock on, and these wishes were complied with universally.

The remains of Fletcher B. Pope were laid to rest in Pecan Grove Cemetery, where his great soul now rests in peace.

It was one of the largest and most impressive funerals held in McKinney in many years. The Massie Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

During the services at the home, R. E. Shepherd, former Mayor of Wichita Falls, but now a resident of Dallas sang two beautiful and touching solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Shepherd. Mr. Shepherd, who had been a close friend of the family of long standing, sang at Mr. and Mrs. Pope's wedding.

Among the other out-of-town friends who attended the funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. Grady England of Wichita Falls; Mrs. England being a sister of Mrs. Pope; Mrs. J. Lem Keevil, Mrs. Wayne J. Holmes, Mrs. J. F. Boyd, Mrs. Laurel Oakes, Mrs. Ross Duke, Mrs. Fred Barron, Mrs. T. P. Reese, Mrs. Walter Chandler, all of Wichita Falls.

From Dallas were: Mrs. C. C. Huff, Miss Elizabeth Dannelley, R. L. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanford Nail, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Smith, Jack Burrus, Mrs. Clarence Merritt, James P. Griffin, C. F. McAulin, Mrs. Tom Aiken, John A. Adams, Sam Paques, Mrs. J. Perry Burrus, Mrs. Annie Burrage, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Linebarger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, and Cedric Hamlin, and Harold Hamlin, brothers of Mrs. Pope. Among others were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkins of Shreveport; Miss Raymond Jones of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Sherman and Mrs. Lena Robinson of Sanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Massie, Mrs. Jack Franklin and Mrs. Helen Perkins.

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Mr. Pope was taken to the McKinney City Hospital two weeks ago, where, April 12, he underwent a major operation.

Succumbs

FLETCHER B. POPE.

For days his condition was reported serious, but he finally began to rally and on the morning of the day he passed away it was reported he was considerably improved. But he suddenly grew worse and in two hours' time life had passed from his body.

Mr. Pope was born near McKinney February 20, 1880, making him 61 years of age.

The deceased is survived by his grief-stricken wife and one daughter, Sandra Louise Pope; one sister, Mrs. Dolly Hitzmann of Dallas, who is now undergoing treatment at the Mayo Bros. Clinic in Rochester, Minn.; and four brothers, Jesse Pope, of McKinney; John Pope, prominent Dallas attorney; Will Pope, who operates Pope's large ranch near Celina, in Northwest Collin and Ben Pope, insurance man of Dallas.

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Native of Collin County.

Born in Collin County and a resident of McKinney practically his entire life, Mr. Pope was one of the foremost and respected citizens of this community. He took a leading part in any movement for the civic betterment of his beloved city. His untimely death came as a great shock and his passing is a great loss, not only to members of the bereaved family, but to McKinney, Collin County and North Texas.

Being always interested in any public project for his home city, Mr. Pope in 1924 presented to the City the $75,000 Nurses' Home, which now stands as a memorial to his memory and is now a part of the elaborate McKinney City Hospital plant, located in the Southwestern part of the city and a public institution of which any city many times the size of McKinney could well be proud. This was merely another gesture by this generous and public-spirited man to prove his sincere interest in his home town.

The entire community was thrilled and there was much rejoicing when Mr. Pope modestly announced before the McKinney Rotary Club Friday, February 8, 1924, his intention of making this magnanimous gift to McKinney. His holdings include some of the finest business houses and farm properties in Collin County. He was constantly forging ahead in his real estate developments, again showing his confidence in his home City and in its future.

His philanthropic and other acts of generosity and public-spiritedness were numerous during his lifetime in McKinney and it is not surprising that the whole community joins in mourning his great loss.

The handsome Nurses' Home, Mr. Pope gave to the City in loving memory of his deceased wife, Maggie Shain Pope and her deceased parents, Jesse Shain and Mrs. Fannie Eubank Shain. Jesse Shain died in 1906 and his wife preceded him to the Great Beyond five years previously. Mrs. Maggie Shain Pope passed away January 27, 1923.

It was the largest single gift ever given to McKinney and it will ever stand as a fitting monument to the memory of this great and good man.

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Active in Civic Circles.

Mr. Pope was a member of the First Christian Church, and was very active in religious circles. He was for years foremost in the activities of the Senior Chamber of Commerce and at one time served as its President. He also was a charter member of the McKinney Rotary Club. For many years he had been President of the Central National Bank. In financial and business circles Mr. Pope was regarded as among the ablest in this section. In line of public activity he was always among the leaders in good roads movements in Texas and actively led in the good roads improvements of Collin County and North Texas. He also had shown an active interest in the Collin County Free Fair.

Mr. Pope had been a member of the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department, having served actively for seven years when he was made an exempt member.

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In addition to being President of the Central National Bank, Mr. Pope was also an official of many other enterprises. He was President of the King Wholesale Grocer Company; Vice-President and Director of the Tex-O-Kan Flour Mills Company of Dallas; Director of the Pool Manufacturing Company of Sherman; and of the King Ranch Oil and Lignite Company of Dallas. He was an active member and Past President of the McKinney Rotary Club and a member of the McKinney Odd Fellows Lodge.

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By order of Fire Chief Walter Cockrell, the flag at the City Hall was ordered at half mast Friday out of respect to Mr. Pope, who was an exempt member of the Volunteer Fire Department.

The Central National Bank, of which Mr. Pope was President for many years, was closed all day Friday.

Future Farm Boys Plan Fat Stock, Projects Show

Plans for holding an annual Fat Stock and Projects Show for Future Farmers of America students in Collin County Schools were set in motion here Thursday night when instructors and representative students from five schools of the county met to discuss the proposed plans.

Three students and the instructor in the five Collin County Schools teaching Vocational-Agriculture were present, together with business, civic and school officials from over the county. They were guests at an elaborate banquet served at Woods Cafe, under the sponsorship of Tom Hughston, Manager of the Collin County Cotton Oil Company of McKinney, and Roy Phillips, Manager of the Farmersville Cotton Oil Company.

Messrs. Hughston and Phillips, following a preliminary meeting with Vocational-Agriculture heads of the county, held recently, were hosts at the enjoyable event. During the meeting, it was revealed that these two oil mill firms will guarantee prizes for winners in the projects and fat stock show, the first of which will be held next Spring.

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Other Meetings Scheduled.

Another meeting was held in the Vocational - Agriculture rooms of the McKinney High School at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday night, April 29, when the by-laws and constitution were drawn up, preparatory to the next monthly meeting, to be held in McKinney Thursday night, May 8, at 6:30 o'clock. At that meeting Mr. Phillips hopes to have a talking motion picture film of his company here to show the F. F. A. boys and their instructors and visitors.

Prof. Elbert Randles, Vocational - Agriculture Department head of the Plano High School, served as Chairman of the Thursday night meeting, during which time a round-table discussion was entered into by all present on the proposed Fat Stock and Project show.

It was decided to hold the show each Spring, the first to be held in the Spring of next year, 1942, with the oil mill companies, of which Messrs. Hughston and Phillips are Managers, guaranteeing the prize money for winners in all divisions. Entries will be confined to Future Farmer students. It will be strictly a boys' show, with the boys entering their projects, including livestock and agricultural products. Eligibility rules of entry will follow closely the lines of membership in the F. F. A. Purpose of this annual event will be to encourage these Future Farmers in all lines of agriculture and livestock raising.

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Officers To Be Chosen.

With five Future Farmer Chapters in Collin County, a novel plan was devised for selection of officers. Names of the five principal officers, including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter, were drawn by representatives of each chapter. Plano will furnish the organization's first President, Farmersville, the Vice President, Frisco the Secretary, McKinney the Treasurer, and Blue Ridge the Reporter.

Each Chapter will meet soon and elect the officer from their Chapter thus designated. The officers will serve for a year. At the beginning of the second year of the organization, the Chapters will advance a position in office, and in this way in five years' time each Chapter in the County will have filled all the official positions.

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Fifteen Directors.

It was also decided that each of the five Chapters name two Directors which, in addition to the five officers, will make up a Board of Directors of fifteen F. F. A. boys.

Decision to hold this Projects and Fat Stock Show among Vocational - Agricultural students represents a forward step in the livestock and agricultural progress in Collin County. Messrs. Hughston and Phillips were given commendation and praise at the meeting for their public-spiritedness in sponsoring this important move.

Attending the organization meeting were the following F. F. A. Instructors and students:

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Blue Ridge.

Chester Boyd, Instructor; Howell Lucas and Shellman Smith.

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Farmersville.

E. E. Marshall, Instructor; Merton Pruett, Monta Foster, and Eady Groves.

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McKinney.

J. T. Rollins, Instructor; Jack Miller, Wayne Hendrick, and Dwight Moreland.

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Plano.

Elbert Randles, Instructor; Richard Howard, Emory Davis, and Scott Haggard.

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Frisco.

J. C. Parkes, Instructor; Dexter Elliott, Jackie Newman, and Elbert Nash.

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Others in attendance were Messrs. Hughston and Phillips; Secretary W. Hammond Moore of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce and Collin County Free Fair; Superintendent E. A. Sigler and Editor A. A. Bagwill, of Plano; Superintendent Jack R. Ryan of McKinney, and Don W. Bagwill, City Editor of these papers.

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Will Be Guests of Free Fair.

At the suggestion of Editor Bagwill of Plano, the meeting gave a rousing vote of thanks to Messrs. Hughston and Phillips for the splendid banquet and for their sponsorship of this fine program. W. Hammond Moore, in his address, discussed the Collin County Free Fair and the important part the young men are playing in that event each year. He also invited the F. F. A. boys to be guests of the Fair at a dinner to be served by the Free Fair Association. His invitation was readily accepted.

Superintendent Sigler, Don W. Bagwill and other speakers commended the work of the Vocational-Agricultural students and bespoke great success in the proposed annual Projects and Fat Stock Show.

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Superintendent Jack R. Ryan of the McKinney Public Schools also attended this enjoyable event.

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MORELAND

By Mrs. H. M. Humphress

Miss Eloise Hollis of Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mccorley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bellows visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Richardson of Melissa spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White.

Miss Dorothy Jean Hamilton spent Tuesday night with Miss Dorothy Mae Neel.

Mrs. Clyde Bellows and children, Mary Francis, Norma Jean, Betty Jo and Charles Thomas of Arlington and Miss Gladys Bellows of Vickery spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smoot and family were Mr. and Mrs. Burlen Smoot and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alva John and son of Frognot.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kemp of Snow Hill spent Thursday night with Mrs. Kemp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth and family spent Sunday with Mr. Goforth and family at Lucas.

Mrs. Bessie Hollis and daughter, Sylvia Gale, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Umphress and daughter, Billie Ruth.

Harbin Kemp, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, spent the week-end with his wife here.

Mrs. Lona McCorley spent Friday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke and family at Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Umphress and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd John and family of Blanton Chapel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burr John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kemp of Snow Hill spent Saturdaay night with Mr. and Mrs. Herry Umphress and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestidge and son spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress.

Mrs. Mildred Kemp and Miss Cordie Smoot were co-hostesses at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John, honoring Mrs. Aleta Kemp, a recent bride. The home was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being green and pink and white. A little wagon laden with gifts for the honoree was brought in by her little cousins, Douglas Johns and Nelva Jane. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were passed to fifty guests. Many friends who could not attend sent gifts.

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Volunteer Band At Stoney Point Baptist Church

The Volunteer Band of the Decatur Baptist College will present the play, "The Heroine of Ava" at the Stoney Point Baptist Church Sunday, May 4, at the 11:00 o'clock hour. This play is based on the lives and work of the Judson,s pioneer missionaries to India. It is instructive, interesting, and stirring. Crowds are moved to tears by this one hour play. There will be no charges. The public is urged to attend inspiring services," says Rev. G. G. Burnett, Pastor of the Stoney Point Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex B. Stewart and little daughter, Barbara June, of Dallas spent a few days with Mr. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart and family, at their home, 304 Parker Street.

Northeast Collin Singers To Meet

The Northeast Collin County Singing Convention will meet at Westminster Sunday, May 4, at 2 o'clock. Wiley E. Griffin, President, extends a cordial invitation to singers and others interested to attend.

ALTOGA

By Mrs. Geo. Moreland

Miss Mary Dillard entertained with a party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion have had their home recovered.

Mrs. Olan Kindle is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Compton of McKinney have built a nice new home.

Miss Mae Anderson spent the week-end with homefolks at Westminster.

Decoration at Altoga cemetery Sunday, May 4, at 2 p. m. There will be a program rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Johnson of Dallas visited W. N. Johnson and wife.

Miss Doris Nell Dillard of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Nitcholas and son Otho Jr., of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moreland.

Mrs. J. B. Lawson and Miss Emogene Baxter visited in the home of the former's son, Ernest Lawson and wife in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Keyes of Leonard visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. R. Moreland and family.

Rev. Clyde Samson of Merit filled his appointment here. Rev. Joe Carmen of Princeton was a visitor and both were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and Mrs. J. D. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Johnson and Mrs. Stella Flowers of Denton visited their father M. A. Gaither and brother Otis Gaither and wife.

Ernest Lawson wife and daughters Anita and Mary Sue of Dallas visited Mrs. J. C. Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson.

Mrs. Homer Jay and son Homer Dwain of Tracy, Calif., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawson and brother, Reno Lawson and wife and baby; alson Arthur Jay and wife accompanied her to California.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stroup were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stroup of Verona; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Bates and little son of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stroup are happy over the arrival of a daughter born April 22. She has been named Glenda Nell. They have another daughter, Janette who is very proud of her little sister.

Announcements have been received from the school of nursing at sanitorium, San Angelo of the graduating exercises May 1. Miss Nell Lacy, daughter of Mrs. Virgie Lacy is one of the graduates.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion were Rev. Leslie Vermillion of DeKalb, Rev. and Mrs. Leland Vermillion and children of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans and baby of Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vermillion and son Chapman and Miss Johnny Fay Haven of Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. Leland Vermillion and children Paul Leslie and Marth Lee of Gainesville visited relatives here last week. Rev. Vermillion has returned home while his family prolonged their visit. She is visiting her mother Mrs. Ona Farley and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ramsey.

NORTH BLUE RIDGE

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church enjoyed a picnic Friday.

J. T. Hudson was sick several days last week.

The Junior class presented a play "The Haunted House."

Mrs. George Edwards who underwent an operation in Sherman last Monday is improving.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Clifton Evans is able to be out after a serious illness.

Helen Lois, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Gilbert, is seriously ill.

Miss Martha White has completed a beauty course in Dallas.

Sgt. R. V. Impson of Los Angeles, Calif. spent ten days with his mother Mrs. I. E. Davis.

J. T. Hudson and children visited Miss Alice May Hudson at Buckner's Home, Dallas.

Mrs. John Short entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Alva Short.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burke of Pike visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Haesner.

Mary Frances Combs visited her brother Weldon and grandmother Mrs. Sofrona Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Davis and Sgt. R. V. Impson visited Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. W. S. Maddox and family at Clarkesville.

Sunday guests of J. T. Yarbrough and wife were M. B. Yarbrough and wife and children Alma, Rebecca and Billy of Lebanon.

J. H. Rogers of Celina made a business trip to McKinney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reeves and Margaret Ann of McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reeves, of Route 4, McKinney, all attended the funeral of their uncle and brother-in-law, N. W. Carter in Durant, Okla., Monday.

ONEY POINT NOTES

By Mrs. Frank Byars, Cor.

Billy Hugh Douglas visited Billy Ray and Joe Frank Byars.

Janie Byars visited Willie Burden at Blue Ridge.

Several attended Junior play at Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Duckworth of Durant, Okla. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace McDonald and Mrs. Tony McDonald.

Mrs. Tony McDonald and Mrs. Horace Truelove attended the mother and daughter banquet at Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byars visited her sister Mrs. Newton Gilbert who underwent an operation in the McKinney hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Craft and daughter Bellie Lou of McKinney visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Byars.

Donald Brooks Martin is visiting his sister Mrs. Frank Byars while his mother attends the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Newton Gilbert in McKinney.

Guests of W. F. McDonald and wife were Cleil Van Beverts and wife of Longview; Blue Notes and wife of Blue Ridge; Glen McDonald and wife of Arnold; John Vanbevers and wife of this community.

WOODLAWN

By Miss Mary Bull

Several attended Open house in the McKinney schools Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quillin and son Doyle spent the week-end in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spurgin of near Frisco visited Jack Edmonds.

Mrs. Jack Edmonds visited her new granddaughter Mollis Corine Rose in the City Hospital.

Mrs. F. M. Barnes of Ada, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jesse Bull.

Miss Ouida Taylor helped decorate at High school for open house.

Decoration services here May 11 at 2:30. Everyone interested come and bring flowers.

Mrs. J. A. Quillin and Miss Mary Bull visited Mrs. Earl Rose and daughter Mollie Corine at the City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rose are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl born April 21 in the City Hospital. She has been named Mollie Corine

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dunn of north of McKinney have been attending the bedside of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fields here. Both have been sick with flu.

Woodrow Haley, who was badly injured in an automobile accident near the underpass South of McKinney Monday, is reported improving. For the while his condition was considered very serious.

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Hon. Jerry Mann Opens Campaign Saturday Night

Standing in an East Texas drizzling rain for nearly two hours, more than 20,000 Texans Saturday night heard Attorney General Gerald C. Mann open his campaign for the United States Senate, in Sulphur Springs with a demand for immediate action for national defense.

"I want to go to Washington to work for—and fight for—those things that Morris Shepherd died for," Mann shouted.

Thunderous applause followed all of his references to "total defense" and aid to Britain.

"I am an American. I am a Texan, and I am a Democrat," Mann shouted. The crowd roared its approval and the opening speech of the former all-American football star who became attorney general of Texas was on.

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Introduced by Grissom.

Mann was introduced by Judge Clyde E. Grissom, justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland. He called attention to Mann's former campaign slogan: "I sacrifice no principal to gain this office and I shall sacrifice no principle to keep it."

Before his introduction, the crowd heard brief talks in his behalf from the twins of Hopkins County, County Judge W. B. Pitts and Mayor W. E. Pitts; also Chairman B. H. Broiles of Gladewater; Judge Sarah Hughes, Dallas; Joel D. Berry, Wallace Reilly, labor federation chief; Delaney Calhoun of Tyler and Herman Jones of Austin.

In his speech, Mann, hammered on the immediate need of "men of action" in America's defense program.

"I want to mechanize our army so impregnably that all the powers of the earth combined could never under any circumstances produce an American Dunkerque. Ours is not the ambition of conquest. We shall never be an aggressor. But we must realize that our best defense will lie in the ability to meet an aggressor with a counter-offensive that will speedily annihilate all opposition, and do so with a minimum of sacrifice of our own men," the dynamic Attorney General declared.

April Term Of District Court Opens Monday

The April term of the Fifty-Ninth District Court convened Monday morning, with Judge Tom Suggs presiding, and will remain in session for seven weeks.

One of the first acts was to empanel the Grand Jury, and at 10 o'clock Judge Suggs called for trial of cases on the jury docket, after which began the trial of a damage suit.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning Judge Suggs called the appearance docket.

Members of the Grand Jury are:

R. B. Johnson, McKinney.
S. Henderson, Allen.
S. Carver, Farmersville.
M. Ball, Farmersville.
Clinton O. Robinson, McKinney.
W. M. Grove, Wylie.
Hartz Fisher, Frisco.
Gene Lindsey, Anna.
V. Giles, Westminster.
Charles Freman, Plano.
H. Cunningham, Celina.
W. C. Michie, Royse City.

Funeral Held Here Sunday For Walter E. Clary

The funeral of Walter E. Clary, who died at his home in Oklahoma City Thursday night, was held here Sunday. The remains were brought to McKinney, accompanied by the bereaved wife and two daughters, Katheryne Ruth Clary and Mary Irene Clary.

Friends of the family assembled at the Massie Funeral Chapel. Services were conducted at the grave in Pecan Grove Cemetery Sunday afternoon by Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The wife of the deceased was formerly Miss Mary Moore, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore of McKinney. Mr. Clary was a cousin of U. N. Clary, Cashier of the Prosper State Bank.

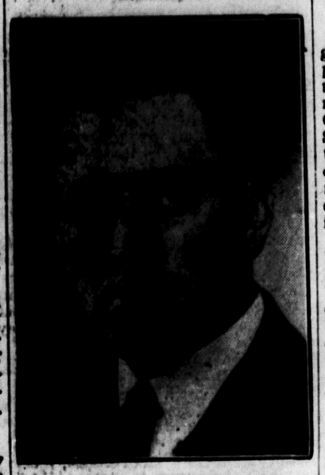
Pallbearers were: Weedon Franklin, W. K. Penn, Giles McKinney, Twain Massie, Henry Barlow and Fred Bush.

Lindbergh Resigns His Commission

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, "greatly disturbed" at implications he said President Roosevelt had made concerning his loyalty to his country, Monday, said he had resigned his commission in the U. S. Army Air Corps Reserve.

Mrs. V. S. Taylor and daughter, Mary Joy, of Martinez, California, and Mrs. M. Sueyras and son, James Porter, of Oakland California are visiting Mrs. W. [illegible] here.

E. G. West And Sons Sole Owners McKinney Laundry



E. G. WEST

After managing the McKinney Laundry, Cleaning and Drying Company, for 39 years, E. G. West and his two sons have purchased the entire stock in the firm and are now sole owners. Mr. West is now President of the newly-organized corporation and his son, B. E. West, is Vice-President and his older son, B. E West, is Vice-President, W. R. West, is Secretary-Treasurer. Both sons have been working in the business with their father since finishing school.

When Mr. West took charge of the laundry it was a very small plant and most of the work was done by hand. But during his management the plant has grown and expanded to such an extent that it ranks among the best steam laundries and cleaning and pressing establishments in North Texas.

Mr. West has continued to improve and enlarge the building and install new equipment and said Monday he will continue this policy. Whenever he learns of some new machinery or device that will improve his work and his service to his customers, he will install it.

McKinney is proud of the McKinney Laundry and of those three splendid business men, Mr. West and his sons. Mr. West is a Director of the Central National Bank and among McKinney's leading citizens. He is always active in all movements for the betterment of the city and county.

The McKinney Laundry on East Louisiana Street is four times the size of the original plant. The Company turns out very fine work and free deliveries are made to the entire city.

Former McKinney Man Passes Away At San Angelo

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Suggs Funeral Home, 1001 Second Street, in Dallas, for Robert Henry Kilgore, Jr., 31, former McKinney citizen, who died Saturday in San Angelo after a long illness. Services were conducted by Rev. F. M. Segler and Rev. J. M. Hunt of Garland. Burial was made in Restland Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Mr. Hilljouse, William Lee Burt, J. B. Kline, Lou Warren, J. W. Johnston, and Raymond Belden.

Mr. Kilgore was well-known in McKinney, where he lived for many years, being connected with the local theaters. For the past two years he had been connected with the Interstate Theaters, Inc.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kilgore of Garland, but formerly of McKinney, and a brother, O. C. Kilgore of Dallas.

He was a native of Munday, Knox County. He moved to Dallas four years ago. News of his death will bring much regret among a host of friends of the deceased in this city and county.

Decoration Day At The Williams Cemetery May 4

The annual Decoration of graves at the Williams Cemetery at Mt. Olive, Southwest of McKinney, will be held Sunday, May 4, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, according to George L. Shields, President of the Williams Cemetery Association. The public is invited to come and bring flowers and participate in the program.

BUYS NORTHWEST McKINNEY HOME

D. H. Lindsey has recently purchased the pretty home of W. D. Mitchell in Northwest McKinney. We handled the sale. You usually find the best bargains listed with us. R. L. HIGHT, McKinney.

C. S. Chafin, Route 3, McKinney, renews the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for Mrs. Myra Gray, 706 S. Throckmorton street, Shernan for the coming year; Mrs. Ona Moreland, Route 1, Princeton and Mrs. J. E. Lawson, 714 N. Church street this city. We thank him fort hese subscriptions.

Business Men Buy Hill Crest Club From T. E. Craig

They do things in McKinney.

In just 24 hours a small group of prominent business and professional men in this city raised the money and bought outright the property of the Hill Crest Country Club, three miles South of McKinney, and in addition, paid off all of the indebtedness. The club grounds cover more than 67 acres and the club house represents an original investment of $30,000.

Jack Warden, who has been President of the Club; Tom Hughston, Bill Finney and Sam Reichman took the lead in the campaign and they were assisted by twenty others, just as efficient and public-spirited. What they wanted was a good golf club for McKinney and they will have one.

The four men named have been appointed Trustees of the new club. They will meet Tuesday night to outline plans for the future. They have already incorporated the club and will apply for a charter. In all probability the name of the club will be changed, but that will be decided later.

Up to this time the club property was owned by T. E. Craig, and members merely paid dues for the privilege of playing golf.

From now on, Mr. Warden said, it will be operated as a regular country club and they hope to make it the social center of this community. The club house will be extensively remodeled and enlarged and special provisions will be made for the wives of members for afternoon and evening parties.

It is planned to have a grand opening within a few weeks. Details will be worked out after the new officers and Board of Governors are elected and standing Committees appointed. Steps to this end will be taken Tuesday night.

Promoters of the enterprise have set as their goal the sale of one hundred shares at $50 each and one share will entitle the holder to membership and use of the beautiful nine-hole golf course and club house. It is planned to make it a cooperative club and will not be operated for profit. The dues, if any, will be kept down to a minimum.

Many things are planned for the Country Club, among them golf tournaments that will attract to McKinney many well-known golfers. It is early yet to announce just what will be on the program but suffice to say the coming summer months will see considerable activity at McKinney's Country Club.

Sunday Decoration Day Pecan Grove Cemetery In City

Sunday, May 4, has been announced as annual Decoration Day at Pecan Grove Cemetery in this city, says Mrs. Lula Robinson, President of the Cemetery Association. She says the day was chosen since flowers are now at their prettiest, with a variety of blossoms in full bloom throughout the city, county, and section of the State.

As in past years, no formal program will be given, but friends and relatives of loved ones buried there will have an opportunity to come at any time during the day with flowers to be placed on the graves of those who have gone on to their reward.

Pecan Grove Cemetery is one of this section's best-kept cemeteries. Located just South of the city on Highway 75, it is often the subject of favorable comment from passers-by and local citizens as well due to its well-kept appearance.

The day usually brings hundreds here to decorate the graves of loved ones, including those from a distance, who return to pay tribute to the memory of those who have gone on before. Mrs. Robinson and other Cemetery Association officials urge everyone to keep the date of the decoration day in mind and make their plans to be here at that time with flowers to be placed on the graves of those who sleep in that hallowed city.

Renner School Names Faculty

The Board of Trustees of the Renner School in Southwest Collin, has re-elected the following faculty members for the coming term: W. H. Moseley, Principal; Miss Madge Daniel and Miss Frances Ruth Williams, Assistants, it was announced by W. N. Saigling, President of the Board.

Serving on the Board with President Saigling are: L. N. Hartline, Vice-President and Book Custodian; Will A. Vines, Secretary; T. W. Bullock, M. C. Kirbham, Esker Wilson and M. M. Russell.

The Renner School will close for this term May 23, it was announced.

Halsell Davis of Dallas, formerly District Clerk of Collin County, was here on the sad mission Friday of attending the funeral of Fletcher B. Pope, one of his very close friends.

Mrs. J. R. Gibson of Athens Is Patient In City Hospital

Mrs. John R. Gibson of Athens, but formerly of Collin County, who was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Thursday for an operation, continues to show improvement. She is the former Miss Maggie Bull, living Northeast of McKinney. Her husband, John R. Gibson, son of former County Commissioner and Mrs. J. L. Gibson, is Manager of the Texas Power & Light Company of Athens, and was recently elected President of the Athens Rotary Club.

Mrs. W. B. Matthews Succumbs at Home In Los Angeles

Mrs. W. B. Matthews, formerly of Collin County, but for several years a resident of Los Angeles, Calif., died at her home in that city last Tuesday. Her brother, Dody Baccus, lives in McKinney, and Mrs. Olney Davis and Mrs. John Harrington of near Plano are sisters-in-law of the deceased. Mrs. Matthews' husband preceded her in death.

The body was brought to McKinney and funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Fanny Harrington Chapel, West of Plano. Interment followed in Rowlett Cemetery.

Mrs. Matthews was reared in the community West of Plano and was will known in Southern Collin.

McKinney Well Represented At Commandery Meet

Discussing the recent eighty-eighth annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of Texas, in Fort Worth, attended by several Knights Templar of McKinney, Will J. Rhea of this city says the meeting was one of the largest attended and most successful in history. Attending from McKinney were Mr. Rhea who is Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas; W. G. Proctor, Eminent Commander, and M. A. Jones, Generalissimo, of the McKinney Commandery.

The guest of honor was Harry G. Pollard of Lowell, Mass., Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America, who was accompanied by his wife. Mr. Pollard was the honor guest and speaker at a banquet Tuesday evening for all visting Knights and their ladies.

At the election Wednesday morning, Edward D. Rutledge of Fort Worth was elevated to the position of Right Eminent Grand Commander, and the officers between the station of Grand Commander and Captain of the Guard, more advanced a station. The Captain of the Guard, the only contested office, went to Thos. J. Melton of Lufkin who was elected and will, ten years hence, be advanced to the position of Grand Commander.

Mr. Rhea informs us that much constructive legislation was enacted at the meeting in Fort Worth. Hale C. Salter of Corpus Christia was Grand Commander in charge of the meeting.

One of the outstanding events of the meeting was the breakfast given by John T. Rice of El Paso, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of the United States, given at the Blackstone Hotel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Pollard. Attending were Ranking Masons of the States, including Mr. Rhea.

The next State meeting will be held at Paris, Texas, in April, 1942, when a Paris man, Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Caviness, will be elected to the highest office of the Grand Commandery of Texas.

Mr. Rhea also says that tribute was paid to two Past Grand Commanders who ahve passed on in the past year, R. L. Ball of San Antonio, and W. G. Bell of Austin. Special services were held in memory of these two outstanding Commandery members at the First Church in Fort Worth Sunday evening, in charge of E. F. James of Dallas. Eulogies were paid the the departed brethern Knights Templar by Jewel P. Lightfoot of Fort Worth, and Mr. Rhea of McKinney. A precedent was broken in this memorial service in that it was the first time in the history of the order when all citizens attended, the service being open to the public.

J. W. Neal, prominent East Collin banker of Princeton, sends his renewal to the aDily Courier-Gazette for another year. Thanks.

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The women of the Plano Baptist Church, who for the last several years have been honoring the senior classes of the Plano High School with banquets, will give their banquet for the members of this year's class Friday evening in the school gymnasium. Special guests and speakers will be present from Baylor University at Waco. The entire teaching staff of the school as well as the members of the senior class have been invited.

City Schools Hold Open House; Thousands Attend

The popularity of McKinney's fine public schools was clearly demonstrated Sunday when literally thousands of people visited both High Schools, the four ward schools, Gymnasium, and the colored school. It was open house for the city schools Sunday afternoon and from 1:30 to 5:30 o'clock parents of school children and others swarmed into all of the buildings.

Under the able direction of City Superintendent Jack R. Ryan, Principals, members of the faculty and pupils at each school had decorated the buildings, with flowers in profusion everywhere. As the visitors were escorted from one class room to another they examined the splendid work of the pupils in all grades and from the expressions heard it was apparent that many were agreeably surprised to learn of the unusual and excellent work being done in the schools of this city.

At the Boyd High School, the Principal, Prof. Earl Slaughter, was on hand to welcome the visitors. At the Gymnasium Miss Vera Hayes, Physical Culture Instructor, put her classes through gymnastics and staged games of table tennis and volley ball. Prof A. A. Alexander, Principal of L. A. Scott Junior High, put on a patriotic program, including three patriotic motion pictures.

The McKinney High School Band gave a concert in the Auditorium of the Boyd High School at 4 o'clock, under the direction of Prof. Stewart Jernigan, and it was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

A pleasing program was presented by the Choral Club and band at the Doty Colored High School, where patrons also inspected the class room work of pupils.

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More Than 3,000 Register.

Because of the success of the open house program, Superintendent Ryan announced that the exhibits would be in place throughout Monday in the four ward schools. This is for the convenience of those who found it impossible to visit the schools Sunday afternoon, or who found that they could not include all units of the school system in their itinerary.

Attesting to the popularity of the program, Superintendent Ryan announced that more than 3,000 visitors registered at the various schools. Hundreds thronged to each school and, with competent guides from the students or faculty members, made a thorough inspection of each class room and department, inspecting the work of each.

Pride was registered not only by school officials and the students, but by members of families of students, and friends of the public school system, as they viewed the handiwork of the boys and girls in all schools, from the first through the eleventh grades.

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May Be Made Annual Affair.

Many visitors were arazed at the dispalys which greeted them and lingered in each class room viewing the interesting exhibits. The opinion was expressed by a visitor that citizens learned more about the McKinney Public School System and the work it is doing during the open house program than they perhaps had ever known. Because of the success of the program, Superintendent Ryan said several requests had already been made to make the event an annual occasion in McKinney, giving patrons and friends an opportunity to see what the students are doing under the able direction of competent faculty members and officials.

McKinney High Lions Defeat Westminster

The McKinney High School Lions chalked up a record at Westminster in Northeast Collin Friday afternoon. They shut out the Westminster High boys 11-to-0, after defeating them on the McKinney lot a couple of weeks ago 12-to-5.

This was the third of the preseason games for the McKinnep lads and A. A. Alexander, Business Manager of Athletics, who accompanied them to Westminster in the school bus with twenty in the squad, said the boys played in mid-season form.

McKinney's battery consisted of Lafollette, pitcher, and Billy Chapman, catcher. LaFollette pitched the entire game and allowed only three hits. Of the twenty boys in the squad taken to Westminster, only ten were used in the game

Mr. Alexander is now arranging for a match with Plano High next week, the date to be announced later.

C. H. (Uncle Charlie) Barnes dropped in to see us, ordering the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to go to his address at Allen, Route 1, where he now resides. He runs the big 400-acre farm belonging to C. E. (Carl) Melton. This is one of Collin County's best and most productive farms. We are pleased to enroll our good friend for our paper. Come in and see us often, Uncle Charlie.

Funeral Held In Dallas For Mrs. Winnie Zacha

The burial of Mrs. Winnie Zacha, sister of Mrs. W. T. McCasland of McKinney, who died at the McKinney City Hospital Friday, took place in Dallas Monday morning. The body was conveyed to Dallas Sunday by the Massie Funeral Home and the Rosary was said at the home of Miss Martha Zacha, sister of the deceased's husband, John R. Zacha, 3823 Worth Street. Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Edwards Church, 10th and Elsa Streets, Dallas, by Father Dailey.

Mrs. Zacha was born in Fannin County, near Bonham, November 24, 1895. For many years she and her family lived on Route 4, Dallas in the Reinhardt community. She was in poor health for six months and was brought to the local hospital only a few days before her death.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two daughters, Misses Betty Ann and Marjorie Zacha; her mother, Mrs. O. W. McLennan of Dodd City; a brother, Lester McLennan of Oklahoma City, and three sisters: Mrs. McCasland, of McKinney; Mrs. B. F. Mills of Dodd City and Mrs. A. W. Willis of Dallas. Her father preceded her to the grave.

Serving as pallbearers were the following brothers and nephews of the deceased's husband, all of which reside in Dallas: A. W. Zacha and A. W. Zacha, Jr., George Zacha and George Zacha, Jr., Martin Zacha and Martin Zacha, Jr.

Rotarians Honor Memory Of Charter Member Of Club

Out of respect to the memory of their fellow member, Fletcher B. Pope, whose funeral took place Friday afternoon, the McKinney Rotary Club suspended its weekly meeting that day. The Rotarians met later at the First Christian Church at noon and then marched in a body to the Pope family residence to pay their respects and to offer condolences to the bereaved family.

Mr. Pope had been a charter member and at one time President of the Rotary Club and was very active in the organization up to the time of his illness. Only a few weeks ago he had served as Chairman of the Program Committee.

Dr. Millard A. Jenkens and Everette Gunn were to have been on Friday's program, Dr. Jenkens to speak and Mr. Gunn to sing a few solos.

Dr. Jenkens, who is Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, and Mr. Gunn, who is Choir Director of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Waco, were in McKinney for two weeks conducting a revival at the First Baptist Church of this city, of which Dr. R. A. Clifton is Pastor. The revival closed Sunday night.

Jas. L. Wilmeth Visitor In City

James L. Wilmeth, author of a book in which the family tree of the family and forefathers is given, and who is well-known in Collin County where most of his people came from, spent Wednesday in McKinney visiting his cousin, Mrs. Lula Horn, 307 North Morris Street, and her daughter, Mrs. Anna Mae Treadway. Mr. Wilmeth is Secretary of the National Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at Philadelphia.

He compiled his book expressly to perpetuate the history and reputations of the clan, of which he is justly proud. He had five hundred copies printed and sent one to each relative last Christmas. Mrs. Horn was one of the recipients.

The City Commission will meet at the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock, this being the regular weekly meeting. Members of the Commission are Mayor Tom W. Perkins, Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp.

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County Agent Jack McCullough is visiting with the 4-H Clubs at Mesquite, Copeville and Rhea's Mill Tuesday instructing the boys in pecan grafting. The meetings were postponed last week on account of rain.

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Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, is suffering from a slight illness at his home, 305 North Benge Street. Mrs. Weaver says she expects her husband to be out in a couple of days. His host of friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

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Woodrow Haley Injured When Car Overturns

Woodrow Haley, of McKinney, about 27 years old, was badly injured Monday morning about 8 o'clock when the automobile he was driving overturned on Highway 75 just South of the underpass, South of McKinney.

Sheriff W. E. Button, who investigated the accident, said that it appeared that the car skidded on the wet pavement and failed to negotiate the sharp curve. The car overturned as Mr. Haley was coming North. He was unconscious when picked up and rushed to the McKinney City Hospital in a Massie ambulance.

Felix E. Welmaker, 804 West Avenue, Austin, sends in his Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal for the coming year for which we thank him. Mr. Welmaker, his wife and fine children formerly lived in McKinney and still own their nice cottage home here on Heard Street. They have many good friends and well wishers residing in McKinney.

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Mrs. Cranfil Cox, Sr., and son, Cranfill, Jr., of Gilmer spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Cox' sister, Mrs. J. M. Foster and family.

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Former McKinney Banker Honored

A copy of a recent issue of the Texas Bankers Record reaches these Editors, of considerable local interest. The magazine, a well edited and arranged monthly magazine, is the official publication of the Texas Bankers Association and is widely read throughout the State.

Of particular interest in the March issue is a story stating that thirty-two Texas Bankers had been placed on the Texas subcommittee of the A. I. B., the American Institute of Banking, representing every section of the State. Heading this list, as published in the magazine, is Guy H. Walden, of the First National Bank of Amarillo.

Mr. Walden is well and favorably known in McKinney, having for several years been connected with the Collin County National Bank in this city. He and Mrs. Walden, although now living in another part of the State, still have a warm spot in their hearts for McKinney and Collin County and never miss an opportunity to return here for visits.

It is pointed out in the magazine that the work of this subcommittee, of which Mr. Walden is a member, is to gather information from banks in their respective sections, when study surveys are launched by the A. I. B. or the A. B. A. His appointment is an honorary one and is appreciated not only by Mr. Walden, but by his host of McKinney and Collin County friends.

It is also interesting to note that in the same issue of the Texas Bankers Record that the First National Bank of Amarillo, with which Mr. Walden is connected, is listed as one of the fifty-one largest banks in Texas.

Mr. Walden's parents live East of Melissa. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglas of this city.

A. Craus Opens Ice Cream Parlor

McKinney's newest ice cream parlor and confection and soft drink parlor has been opened by A. Craus on the East Side of the Square, in charge of his daughter, Mrs. Dilla Dowd.

Mr. Craus has been operating an ice cream plant in McKinney for thirty-five years and it is his custom to open a refreshment parlor in the center of the city each Spring and operate until fall. At his plant he makes a wide variety of flavors of ice cream and only his own products are sold at the new parlor. His prices are very nominal.

Craus ice cream is well-known throughout Collin County, as Mr. Craus has always enjoyed a large farm trade. He makes deliveries to any part of the county, selling both wholesale and retail.

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Miss Leota Bell, one of the Cashiers of the Community Natural Gas Company, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday for treatment. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

WHITE ROCK
By Mrs. Burl Coffey

Prof. Pete Nichols of Chambersville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nichols here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sides and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulder and family of Blue Ridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewett Jordan of Stiff Chapel visited her mother, Mrs. Davie Butrom recently.

Lightning struck the barn Thursday on Miss Sis Coffey's place and killed a cow belonging to Mr. Kelly who lives on the place and also destroyed considerable corn and hay. Many of the neighbors have given hay and corn and some money to Mr. Kelly.

Mrs. Claud Wallis and daughter, Alice Joyce, spent the week-end with relatives in Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Roper and daughter, Miss Betty Jean, of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. John Roper and daughter, Jeanette of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roper and family here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartley had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Halsell Davis and two sons of Dallas; E. Ray and Houston Hartley and Miss Higginbotham of McKinney and Miss Helen Coffey of Nocona.

Mesdames Dana Lee Carroll, Pauline Aston, Opal Bowers and Eunice Powell went to Arkansas to attend the funeral of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Haskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gilbert have been attending the bedside of Mrs. Newt Gilbert who underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital last week.

Mrs. W. C. Smith Observes Her 84th Birthday

Mrs. W. C. Smith, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Kimbriel and family, in this city, celebrat her eighty-fourth birthday last (Saturday.) She is receiving many felicitations and gifts from friends, with best wishes for many more such happy birthdays. E. A. Smith, her son, and wife, of Nevada, came to McKinney to visit his mother and to bring her an appreciated gift.

Mrs. Smith is enjoying good health for one of her advanced years and is greatly enjoying the good wishes being extender her. These Editors join with her numerous other friends in extending congratulations to this well-known and beloved McKinney woman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin visited their son T. C. Jr., and family in Ennis Sunday. Their grandson, Tommy, returned home with them for a visit.

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Mart Hitt was re-elected Superintendent of the Frisco school and the following teachers were also re-elected: Mrs J. F. Thurmond, J. C. Parkes, Mrs. Nell Sudderth, Mrs. Mamye Breauer, Miss Alma Watson, Miss Edwin Harrington, Mrs. Velma Scott and Mrs. Bess Gunstream. Clyde Shaw, Robert Young, and Mrs. Alec Gaydon, resigned.

CULLEOKA
By Mrs. E. B. Douglas

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snavely are driving a new 1941 Chevrolet.

Eddie Hones and Harold Wallace have left for the CCC Camp.

Earl Harnell is now working at the Cotton Mill in McKinney.

W. H. Snavely has just purchased a new 1941 Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Poston of Dallas visited Mr and Mrs. Grover Bowen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poston visited her brother, Clark Akin and family Sunday.

Newell LeFeard, Mrs. Bettie LePeard, Mrs. Maggie Snavely and Misses Evelyn LePeard and Emogene Herrington visited Mrs. Cy McGarr in McKinney Sunday.

Floyd Turnbow, Mrs. J. T. Turnbow and Miss Opal Poston were shopping in Dallas Thursday.

Word has been received here that a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Whitsell of near Frisco. Mrs. Whitsell was the former Miss Florence Harnell and was reared in this community. Her parents reside here.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Tucker have moved into the house with Mrs. Maggie Snavely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and son, Truman, of Bishop visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harnell here Sunday.

Charles Graves, Jr., who is in training at the army camp at Brownwood, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Campbell and son, Leslie of Princeton and Mrs. Oleta Cook and baby, Patricia Ann of Aubrey were visitors at the home of John Poston and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snavely have moved to Dallas, where Mr. Snavely is now working for the Wyatt Boiler Stool Company.

John Staples, who is in the Navy and stationed at San Francisco, visited his brother, Tom Staples and family here.

Miss Geraldine and Francis Kennedy, student nurses in the McKinney City Hospital, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy in Culleoka Sunday.

Mrs. Martin and daughter, Hilda, of Commerce spent the week-end here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fletcher Bryan and husband.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nickerson were their daughter, Icie of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Evelyn Jones and children of Dallas.

DELBA
By Miss Eudene Sartin, Cor.

Will Brazeal and Mike Boren of Blue Ridge spent Sunday at Delba.

Arthur Dorst and wife of Whitewright visited his mother here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith were in Sherman on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cane and little son have moved to Dallas.

Rufus Adkinson transacted business in Bonham Thursday.

Noel Miller and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stevens at Bonham Sunday.

Miss Lillian May Dodson of Leonard spent the week-end with Eudene Sartin here.

Mrs. Pansy Bailey and son, William, have returned home after undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

Travis Flanagan and family moved to Jack Lee's farm a few days ago.

Fire destroyed the brooder house of Ollie Fuller Thursday night and 350 six-weeks' old chicks perished in the flames.

J. S. Flanagan and J. B. Flanagan were in Greenville on business Friday.

Mr. Thornton and family have purchased and moved to the farm vacated by Jack Marks. We are glad to welcome this good family to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Blue Ridge visited their daughter and family here Sunday. Their daughter is Mrs. Elmer Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glenn and family of Bonham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Combest Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Backus, who has been sick is improving, her many friends are pleased to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Matthews were in Sherman Saturday and their daughter, Miss Fay Matthews, accompanied them home for a few days' visit. Miss Matthews has been nursing at the Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McCrary and family of Farmersville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cash Sunday.

UNION
By Helen Sims, Corr.

Lee Baker has been sick for several days.

Miss Helen Sims was sick last week-end.

Mrs. J. T. Commons has been sick several days.

Mildred Sims visited Mayda Skelton.

Miss Irene Johnson from Louisville visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Standifer visited her mother.

Miss Biddie Clark visited Odie Fay Hill.

Euel Henslee, Clifford Hill and James Keyes visited Biddie Clark.

The Union school had a big dinner Friday followed by an Easter Egg hunt.

Funeral services for the late Bob Parker largely attended by many from here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Taylor visited her mother, Mrs. McCloud at Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Skelton and daughter Nancy spent the week-end with her daughter in Dallas.

Guests of Mrs. Jeff Creel were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Evans of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith of Farmersville; J. C. Creel, aPtsy Odle of McKinney.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Sims were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tompkins and son Leon of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and son Howard; and daughter Iris Nell; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Edwards and sons Norman and Glen, Mr and Mrs. Aubrey Sims and son James all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Clay of Dallas ;Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grissom and daughter Eddie Irene and son Wayne of Dallas; Mrs. Beulah Grissom and son Billy of McKinney; J. T. Monk and granddaughter Betty of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tucker, James Monk, Mr. and Mrs. John Monk and daughters Johnny, Winnie Ruth an dson Thomas, all of Dallas Mr. and Mrs. Homer Monke, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Monk and daughter Patsy and son Junior, Bobbie and Charles all of Dallas; Bud Monk, Miss Parnell Kennedy of McKinney; Mrs. Eldon Smith of Farmersville; Lamar Tucker, Jack Cleveland, Mayda Skelton, Patsy Odle, Junior Creek, Jessie Bell, James Keyes, Euell Henslee, Bifford Kerby.

WESTON
By Miss Mary Button

George Jenkins of Anna was a week-end guest of Charles Cave.

Miss Daisy D. Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cave, is reported ill.

Miss Norma Rigsby of Melissa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rigsby in Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gentry of Howe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Norris.

Miss Ruth Hackler of McKinney visited friends in Weston Sunday.

Marvin Ray Frair, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Frair, is reported ill.

Nixon Crosswhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crosswhite, is recovering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. Stella McDonald and daughter of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gilbert Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Pinion entertained the members of the Junior Class of the Methodist Sunday School and their guests at a weiner roast at her home South of Weston Thursday.

Mrs. Cay Willard and daughter, Dolores Ann have returned to their home in Houston after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Betty.

Mrs. Joe Frair and daughter, Lida Marion, Mrs Ben Stiles and Bennie Stiles spent Sunday in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiles and other reltives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller at McKinney Sunday.

Johnnie Luscomb has returned to Fort Sam Houston after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luscomb here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillam Hobson of Dallas spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hobson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave.

Miss Marjorie Holder spent the week-end in McKinney with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Land Howell and daughter, Judy, visited relatives in McKinney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. King and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Winter visited Mrs. J. W. Culwell Sunday.

Charles Marion Frances, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Frances, is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Groves, and Miss oJsie Brimer attended the singing at Copeville Sunday.

J. W. Mugg has announced that the Decoration Day ceremony at Mugg Cemetery, usually held on the Fourth Sunday in April, has been set for the third Sunday in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loggins of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Berry and Charles Wayne Lee spent the week-end in Madell, Okla., with Mrs. Sally Ragsdale and Lake Balch.

The chimney on the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brimer was blown down during the rain and wind storm Saturday. The attractive old - fashioned chimney was built years ago by Mr. Spencer when he had the house erected for his bride, the late Ella Hubbard Spencer.

Jim Goodner, progressive, live-wire business man, is having a new and modern rent house erected on South Kentucky Street. Old McKinney keeps on doing it. Good old McKinney.

VINEY GROVE NO. 1
By Zema Price

Russell Akins and Gaines Noles spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mrs. D. W. Shanks is on the sick list. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lena Price spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Noles at Celina.

Beecher Price of Florida has been visiting his brother, L. P. Price and family.

Several young people enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Press and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Noles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Noles at Celina Sunday.

Several young folks from this community enjoyed Wednesday night at the skating rink at Weston.

Miniama Davidson and Lois Dobbs spent Sunday with Helen and Juanity Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glenn Bridge and son of Allen, Misses Lena and Bonnie Price of Viney Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noles and Olga Price of Valdasta visited Luther Miller and family recently.

Miss Francis Worley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orville Martin and husband at Roland.

Mrs. Ida Noles has had her sister from Dallas for a few days.

Miss Rada Reed of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graves and daughter of Melissa and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reed visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Easton have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jay, who have moved to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and family.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and sons were Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hickman of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hickman and daughter, Doris of Brashear, Garland Braswell of Altoga and Mrs. Maudie Reeves of Midway.

THOMPSON
By Miss Mela Jean Nitcholas, Cor.

Mrs. Tom Rich visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Driggers Sunday.

Miss Vida Mae Nitcholas spent Sunday night with Patsy Rich.

Miss Tommie Rich spent Monday night with Miss Marie Myrick.

Miss Melba Rich spent Sunday night with Miss Jean Nitcholas.

Miss Jean Nitcholas spent Saturday night with Miss Melba Rich.

Virgil Driggers visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rich and family Sunday.

Misses Melba, Tommie and Patsy Rich spent Sunday with Misses Jean and Vida Mae Nitcholas who gave an Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas and daughters attended a birthday dinner, April 20 for Mrs. S. E. Randles, the mother of Mrs. Nitcholas. She was 57 years old. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Myrick also attended the dinner, Mrs. Myrick also being Mrs. Randle's daughter.

Germans Warn That Aid Ships Will Be Sunk

While he rejected any attempt to convoy with American ships the shipments of war supplies to Britain, President Roosevelt Friday issued an order for the institution of a far-flung system of patrol by the Navy to scout for aggressor war craft in American waters.

This is in no sense to be considered a convoy, but is merely an extension by this Government of the already established neutrality patrol inaugurated by all of the American Republics in 1939 after the European war began, the President said. He added that it was designed for the protection of the Western Hemisphere.

In Berlin the Nazi Government issued a warning that all cargoes destined for Great Britain will be sunk as fast as Germany is able to do so—convoyed or not.

Mrs. Leonard Lee was brought to the McKinney City Hospital from Farmersville Monday evening and underwent an operation.

Collin Schools Near End Of Year

Now that the school term is drawing to a close in Collin County, the days are constantly becoming busier for County Superintendent J. W. Moseley and his staff.

Several of the smaller rural schools have already closed, others will end their school year within a week or ten days and by May 30 all of them will close their doors after appropriate commencement exercises and then Superintendent Moseley really does have plenty to do to get ready for the opening of the next term in September.

Most of the returns from the County Scholastic census are now in and are being carefully checked for duplications. It was estimated Friday that there are this year 11,400 children of scholastic age in all of the schools of Collin County.

This figure, Mr. Moseley said, shows there are about 300 less children than were recorded last year at this time. This includes all of the independent districts as well as the common school districts.

Many of the county schools are working for State affiliation for next term and in order to become accredited schools, Superintendent Moseley explained, they are required to make a test or an examination in those schools. No teacher is permitted to make the test in his or her own school. May 8 they will report to the Superintendent's office in McKinney and obtain their assignments and be given the necessary list of questions and other material to use in the tests. They will make the tests May 9 and report back, bringing all graded papers with them, May 10. On the basis of tests will be determined the schools that are to become affiliated beginning with the next term in September.

May 5 the newly-elected County School Board will meet here to organize and elect officers for the coming year. This will be the regular monthly meeting of the Board, but it so happens that an election was held and new Trustees elected so organization of the Board will be the first order of business.

Superintendent Moseley is proud of the advancement that has been effected during his six years as head of the County School System, but he is by no means satisfied. He thinks there is room for further improvement and he said he will not be satisfied until every school in the county gains affiliation and until more courses in vocational studies are installed. He particularly is anxious to have courses in automobile mechanics and other useful vocations taught in the schools of this county. He also is working hard to put in the "12-year Plan" in as many schools of this county as possible when the next term begins.

The traveling library, or the "Bookmobile" service for teachers and pupils throughout the county, is one of Superintendent Moseley's favorite projects. He said they now distribute 5,000 good instructive books constantly among the schools and also 100 of the leading magazines every month. The teachers make the selections of ten books and five magazines they want for their pupils on each visit of the "Bookmobile" and return them on the succeeding trips in exchange for new ones.

Collin County boasts that it has one of the finest public school systems in Texas.

State Invites $3,300,000.00 Highway Bids

The State Highway Department Friday announced a large number of highway projects on a majority of which construction bids will be received May 14 and May 29. Included in the projects is one "for 3.180 miles from 1.3 mile East of Nevada to Josephine, grading and drainage structures."

Tom Rayburn, of Bonham, and Miss Loice DeBerry were united in marriage in McKinney at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church and wife. Rev. Patton officiated. Mr. Rayburn is a brother of Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham.

Saturday 4-H Club Day Here; 360 Boys Attend

Four-H Club Day in McKinney Friday was a greater success than was anticipated. Before the festivities were over, County Agent Jack McCullough said approximately 360 farm boys were assembled in McKinney and had a grand, glorious time.

Judging of dairy cows in two classes was the principal purpose of the meeting, Agent McCullough said. He is elated over the big turnout and the fine showing made by the future farmers in their knowledge of the fine points of dairy cattle.

Of the twenty-one 4-H Clubs in the county, 18 were here, representing as many schools and in most cases their teachers, who are also their directors in Club work, came with them.

The boys brought their lunches with them. After a brief meeting in the District Courtroom at the Courthouse, of which Agent McCullough was in charge, they started for Lee Cook's Dairy Farm, North of McKinney, where they were put through a real test in cow judging. They took it like veterans, Agent McCullough declared. Fourteen of them won top free prizes, which consisted of merchandise donated by McKinney merchants.

Working with the County Agent in this contest were the following committees of business men: Cattle Classes, E. W. Dobbs, Chairman; Pat N. Roberts, W. L. Glazener. Prizes, W. Hammond Moore, Chairman; Alfred M. Scott and Tom Hughston. Cattle Judging, Claude Graves, Jr., Chairman; J. T. Rollins and E. W. Dobbs.

Following this educational feature, the boys were packed into automobiles and taken for a trip around the city, visiting such places as the City Hall and Collin County Jail, Coca Cola Bottling Works, (where they were served soft drinks); Cabell's Milk and cold storage plant, where they were given chocolate milk drinks; the Bakery, and other places of interest.

"Those fellows who didn't come missed a treat," declared the young farmers in unison as they were departing for their respective homes throughout the county.

In the dairy cattle judging contest, in which the boys were called upon to judge two classes, old cows and young cows, the following fourteen carried off top honors and were each permitted to select his prize among those donated by local merchants:

Albert Maxwell.
Bill Province.
Charles O'Neal.
Harold Davidson.
Thomas E. Fry.
Tommie Joe Skelton.
Charles Truelove.
Royce Aycock.
James Allen Bryant.
Samuel Gibson.
Dwyn Wade.
Glenn Ray Eastham.
Homer Reeves.
Knowles Hall Taylor.

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Band Wins Honors In Contests At Denton Friday

Competing with about 200 students representing twenty-five high schools in this Region of Texas, members of the McKinney High School Band, directed by Prof. Stewart Jernigan, carried off coveted honors at the musical contest held at Denton Friday. It was the official band tournament of The Texas Music Educators' Association for the Northern Division of Region 3. The McKinney boys and girls competed in Class B of the contests.

Highest honors were carried off by the mixed clarinet quartet, which won First Division rating, entitling this splendid group of young musicians to enter the contest to be held in Waco the first week in May under the sponsorship of the National Music Educators' Association.

Comprising the quartet were: Mildred Copeland and Nancy Sears, B flat clarinets; John Haynes, Alto clarinet, and Stanley Ward, Bass clarinet. Prof. Jernigan said they performed wonderfully.

In the Trombone Quartet Class, McKinney won a Second Division rating. Henry Myrick, Ross Orenduff, George Powell and Deward Raley constituted this quartet.

Second Division rating was awarded the McKinney Clarinet Quartet composed of Stanley Ward, Paula Kindle, Charles Braswell and Milton Stanley.

Charlotte Whitwell, drum Soloist, won the Third Division rating in her class and the local Brass sextet also won Third Division rating. Playing in this sextet were: William Dowdy, Tommy Carr, Ray Hamilton, Otis Hayes, Henry Myrick, and Clifford Thomas.

R. C. Fortner of Plano made a business visit to McKinney.

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Miss Etta Lula Lentz, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lentz, Sr., underwent a tonsil operation Thursday. While she will be confined to her home for several days, it was said the operation was successful and she is improving rapidly. She is in the High Ninth grade at the Boyd High School and a very popular student.

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Mrs. H. H. Ray of Dallas, who has been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Byrum, at Frisco Monday evening. Her many friends in Collin County will be glad to learn that she is recovering now.

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The Plano Baptist Church, which has been without a Pastor since the death of the Rev. S. D. Dollahite a few weeks ago, has called Rev. T. T. Newton as the new Pastor, and Rev. Newton has notified the congregation he will begin his ministry there the second Sunday in May. Rev. Newton comes to this church from the First Baptist Church at Naples, where he had served as Pastor for two and one half years.

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Ear corn, 60 cents per bu.
Shelled Corn, $1.25 per 100 pounds.
Barley, 75 cents per bu.
Oat Straw, $5.00 per ton.
Wheat, 84 cents per bu.
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Largest Tax Bill Passes Legislature

Th largest tax bill ever passed by the Legislature was made ready Wednesday for a trip to the Governor's office. His signature was expected by Thursday.

It raises $22,087,000 in taxes, about twice as much as the largest bill previously passed.

And in both Houses and Senate there was only one dissenting vote. This vast tax-raising measure passed the Senate, 31-to-0, and the House, 146-to-1.

The bill represents an increase of about 20 per cent in state taxes. In other words, if you pay $5 in state taxes now, you probably will be paying $6 tomorrow.

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Good News for Aged.

To the old folks, the bill means an increase of 150 per cent in pension money. It adds $11,253,000 to state pension funds now estimated at $7,747,000 per year.

To dependent children, the needy blind and retiring teachers, it means first financing of their social security benefits. Children will get $1,500,000 per year, the blind $400,000 and teachers $3,100,000. Teacher' retirement is limited to $2,500,000 per year, but the state must match back contributions by teachers. It will match these contributions at the rate of $600,000 a year.

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General Fund Gains.

The state's general fund, now crushed under a $25,000,000 deficit, will gain $5,147,000 a year in new taxes, making it possible for the state budget to be balanced in time.

In the complicated adjustment of revenues ,the highway fund also picked up $750,000 a year in revenue, while the school fund, which usually gets a rake-off of any increase, actually lost $63,188 a year.

Many taxes were mingled in the bill, but the increases fall in three general groups: Natural resource taxes, business taxes and sales taxes.

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285 Head Livestock Will Be Sold At Public Auction

An auction sale of 285 head of livestock will be held Monday, May 5, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, at the Gracie Ranch, four miles East of Pilot Point and eight miles Northwest of Celina on the Celina-Pilot Point Pike.

Jeff Pedigo is the owner of the stock. The sale will be conducted Col. Geo. Apple, McKinney Auctioneer. At noon, it is announced, lunch will be sold on the grounds.

Included in the sale will be 50 head of white face cows, all 4 and 5-year-old heavy springers or calves at side; 30 head of roan Durham cows, all young, springers or calves at side; 30 head of Jersey Milch cows, heavy springers or fresh; 75 head of steers, about half of them white face, the balance mixed, weighing 400 to 700 pounds, and 100 head of ewes with lambs at side.

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Law-Enforcement Agencies Busy

Considerable complaints have reached local law-enforcement agencies recently from the public, according to County Attorney Roland W. Boyd and Sheriff W. E. Button. The following has been given these papers pertaining to the law of the State by these two county officials, who have enforcement of the laws in charge. We publish same per their request:

"It is our opinion that any machine, table, board, etc., which requires the customer, or player, to pay a fee or make a deposit of anything of value (regardless how small) for the privilege of playing or shooting or punching said machine, game or board, and which gives the player, shooter, or puncher an opportunity to win, get, or receive anything (merchandise, free games, music ,etc.) except the pleasure and amusement that he derives from playing, shooting, or punching said machine, board or table is a violation of the penal laws of the state of Texas, and all persons acting together in the commission, of any of these offenses are guilty as principals.

ROLAND BOYD, County Attorney, Collin County.
W. E. BUTTON, Sheriff, Collin County.

Congressman Dies To Be Speaker At Legion Meeting

Fourth District American Legion And Auxiliary Convention Will Be Held In Honey Grove May 3 And 4; McKinney And Collin County Legionnaires To Attend.

Congressman Martin Dies will be the principal speaker to address the Fourth District American Legion and Auxiliary Convention to be held at Honey Grove, Fannin County, Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4. The Congressman will speak at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Delegates will register at the High School Saturday, and late in the afternoon will be entertained at Lake Crockett.

Sunday's program will start at 8:30 a. m., with J. I. Cunningham, Master of Ceremonies. Reports on welfare work will be submitted, and at 10:50 o'clock Memorial Services will be held. Mayor C. H. McCleary of Honey Grove will deliver the address of welcome, and Bill Goins of Kilgore will respond.

The Legion session will be held in the High School Auditorium, while the Auxiliary will meet at the Methodist Church Annex.

Several members of the Jimmie Geigas, American Legion Post, of McKinney, plan to attend the convention according to Post Commander J. W. McKinney.

Enjoyable Visit To Brownsville

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Yeatts and son, John Henry, accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Huffines of Plano have just returned from an enjoyable trip to Brownsville, where they visited Mr. nd Mrs. Henry Huffines, former Collin residents. A Dallas they were joined by Mrs. Ethel Folderman, who visited relatives in San Antonio. The Yeatts and Mrs. Huffines visited in Mexico. On their return North, they stopped at San Antonio, where they were joined by Mrs. Folgerman, visiting the Alamo and Sunken Gardens and then going to Austin Sunday where they attended Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's broadcast. In all, they visited 63 Texas cities on their trip, which was made by automobile.

Mrs. Huffines at Brownsville is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yeatts. Mrs. Huffines of Plano is the Mother of Mr. Huffines of Brownsville. Mrs. Folgerman of Dallas is a sister of Mrs. Yeatts.

Improvements At A. D. Hope & Sons Store

Completing extensive improvements, including the building of a mezzanine floor and the redecorating of the entire interior, A. D. Hope & Sons on East Louisiana Street now boast one of the most attractive retail establishments in McKinney and Collin County.

The company sells furniture, paints, wallpaper and hardware. The mezzanine floor was built to more conveniently display their large stock of furniture and to better serve their customers.

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R. W. Krevmer of Wylie spent Monday in this city.

ROSAMOND
By Mrs. Eck Brown, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clack were Sherman visitors.

Miss Katie Mae Russell visited in McKinney.

Claud Adams wife and son C. L. Visited Scott Cauthon.

P. P. Brown and son Paschal Morris were Dallas visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Adams visited in McKinney.

E. W. Reed visited his daughter Mrs. Homer Withrow and family at Cross Roads.

Dassie Calhoun and daughter Louise of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bell.

Mrs. John White visited her son, Burlie White and family at Sherman.

Miss Alice Hudson entertained with a party Friday night. Thirty-five were present.

Irene Nalls of Anna spent the week-end with Avadne James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Barnes and daughter, Mrs. Berdie Barnes Hardy Bell, Leonard Bennett visited in McKinney.

Geo. Williams Hudson of Durant Teachers college was home over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and family.

Wade Powell and wife of Canon; A. A. Ashby, Mrs. Stella Webb and daughter Imogene Walter Ford of Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Edmondson and daughter Sandra Jo of McKinney and C. O. Lindsey visited Mrs. Willie B. Riffe and daughters.

Mrs. Johnny Christian entertained April 27 with a surprise dinner in honor of her husband's birthday. Following guests were present: Bro. Cleo Evans and wife of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vanderin and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Clack and Betty Sue; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lindsey and children. Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy, Edd Webb and others.

JAMESTOWN
By Mamie McMillan, Corr.

Jim Montgomery visited the Simpson boys.

Doris Lynn Atterberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Atterberry.

Odell Caraway spent the night with J. W. Walker.

Jim Spencer and family visited H. L. Cameron and family.

Grandma Hayes visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hood.

Guests of John Miller and wife were R. B. Nevil and family.

Dock James attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Robert Beasley in McKinney.

E. J. Simpson and family visited A. M. Caraway and family.

Jim Simpson and family of Pilot Grove visited the Simpson boys.

Jackie and Dennie Caraway visited Dolores and Maloy Simpson at Desert.

Mrs. Dick Atterberry, Mrs. Foy Haves, Marvin Randles, wife and baby, Helen Marie, and Claudis Hood of Dallas visited C. G. Hood and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and children Delbert and June of Oklahoma visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Durham and family.

Sunday guests of A. M. Caraway and family were Leonard Allen and baby . J. W. and Mr. and Mrs. Clell Hunter and daughter Rachel of Van Alstyne.

Those on the sick list are John Miller, Patsy Nevil, Raymond Knott, Cleon Acuff, C. W. Camp and Ollis Ray Hood.

UNION

Mrs. Mary Seigler visited in Dallas last week-end.

Mrs. Mary Seigler gave a shower for Mrs. Willie Terry.

Miss Mayda Skelton visited Mrs. George Cleveland.

Mrs. R. O. Dickey's brother, I. C. Smith, has been visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Emit Johnson visited his mother Mrs. Johnson.

Billie Nell Kerby visited Carline Shinn.

James Ralph Shultz visited his cousin Lamar Luker.

Mrs. Skelton visited Mrs. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rushing's baby has been sick.

Mrs. C. A. Keyes was on the sick list .

Mrs. Mozelle Pendleton is able to be up after two weeks illness.

Mrs. Willie Terry visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock at Floyd.

F. V. Sims visited his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Edwards in McKinney.

Helen Taylor and Mayda Skelton visited Mildred and Loreta Sims.

Personals

D. Decker of Plano was a McKinney visitor.

E. R. Gooch was a business visitor from Farmersville.

W. H. Collinsworth of Copeville was a business visitor here.

Wilburn Maynor was here from Princeton on business.

D. E. Green of Anna was a visitor in McKinney.

G. A. Bristol came down from Sherman Friday.

P. A. Myrick of Blue Ridge was a business visitor here Friday.

Thanks to Mrs. O. K. Snider, 5319 Monticello Avenue, Dallas, for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

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Personals

A. W. Knighton of Farmersville was in the city Tuesday.

Compton Arnold of Plano spent Tuesday here.

E. Bellmyer of Wylie came to McKinney on business.

Joe W. Godwin of Princeton spent Tuesday in this city.

A. C. Pair of Celina was a visitor in the County Seat.

Sam Lane was here form Frisco on business Tuesday.

J. H. Davis of Plano made a business trip to McKinney.

O. W. Madding of Blue Ridge came to the County Seat.

Mrs. J. F. Bell of Plano, spent Monday in McKinney.

E. O. White of Plano came up to McKinney on business.

J. E. Hull was here from Farmersville Monday.

Joe Spann was here from Celina on business.

B. M. King of Blue Ridge was a McKinney visitor.

C. L. Crowder of Dallas was a business visitor here.

L. L. Wilson came up from Plano on business.

Leroy Powell of Murphy transacted business in this city.

L. C. Hart of Farmersville was a visitor in the County Seat.

Homer Gallop came up from Plano on business.

O. E. Davis of Prosper spent Tuesday in McKinney.

Jack Airhart of Blue Ridge was a business visitor in this city Monday.

H. F. Winchester of Durant, Okla., spent Monday in McKinney.

Claud Boyd of Wylie was among the many visitors in this city.

W. C. Cameron of Farmersville was in the county Seat Monday.

O. C. McIntire of Princeton made a business visit in McKinney.

Edgar Killgo of Prosper was among the many visitors in this city.

Ernest Bishop of Frisco transacted business in the County Seat.

G. D. Woodall of Princeton made a business trip to the County Seat.

Charles Cunningham of Celina was a business visitor in this city.

Mrs. M. D. Gammons, Route 1, Allen sends $1.00 to renew the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year. Thanks.

Ollie Sisco was returned home to Nevada after undergoing an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Henry Mounger of Princeton was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday for an operation.

Hon. E. W. Merritt who lives on North Waddill Street, McKinney, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. Maud Kennedy, 613 Browder Street, Dallas, sends $1.00 for a year's subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for which we thank her.

Mack Morgan, residing on Route 5, McKinney sends $4.00 to the Daily Courier-Gazette, pushing his date up another year. Thanks.

LeAdrianne Odle, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Odle, has returned home from a week-end visit with her sister, Miss Jeanette Odle, student at T. S. C. W. in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Smith of Huntington Park, Calif., are spending a few days visiting her grandfather, A. Craus, at 208 South Kentucky Street. They are enroute to Detroit.

Elbert M. Pirtle, who is connected with the mechanical department of these papers, motored to Denton Sunday, accompanied by his wife and little son, Elbert, Jr., to visit Mr. Pirtle's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pirtle.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heathington were, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Read of Bridgeport, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kitching, and Mrs. Carter of Van Alstyne and Mrs. C. J. Haydon of San Antonio.

Mrs. Arthur Gray, one of Collin County's efficient school teacher, was in the city Saturday. She gave us an appreciated visit and ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to her address on Route 1, Blue Ridge, in the future.

G. T. Berry, Route 4, McKinney orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his daughter, Mrs. Carl Herron, 3614 Nations Street, El Paso. Mrs. Herron is the former Miss Louise Berry. She and her husband were both reared in this county.

Elmer Eugene Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis, of near Princeton, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Monday morning by a Massie ambulance. He is undergoing treatment and will be at the hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards, Jr., are now residing in Houston at 1915 Lubbock Street, moving there recently from Anna. He was coach of the High school at Anna for several years and has a similar position in the Houston school.

We are pleased to send the Daily Courier-Gazette to another McKinney boy who is in training camp. Thanks to Norman Keith Garland, who is with Regimental Headquarters Detachment, First Quartermasters Training Regiment, Fort F. E. Warren, Wyo.

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Personals

J. J. Stone of Farmersville spent Friday in McKinney.

Clyde Lambert of Copeville transacted business here.

L. R. Powell of Murphy made a business trip to McKinney.

J. H. Horton of Van Alstyne spent the day in McKinney.

Earl Mitchell of Wylie was here on business.

J. C. Burkett of Melissa was a business visitor in McKinney.

John C. Hill was here from Anna Saturday.

R. E. Knight of Allen came to McKinney Saturday.

Lee Burkett of Wylie visited the County Seat Saturday.

Ray Stanley of Allen spent Saturday in McKinney.

Johnny Woody came up from Dallas Saturday on business.

Roy Barker of Wylie spent Saturday in this city.

Jack Thacker of Blue Ridge was a business visitor in McKinney.

Prof. Paul Henderson of Allen renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year. Thanks.

W. G. Grayson, Farmersville, has our thanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

Thanks to C. S. Chafin, Route 3, McKinney, for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

J. B. Gray of Allen was among the many business visitors in this city.

Jack Sullivan of Farmersville transacted business in the County Seat.

F. A. West of Celina was among the many visitors here Saturday.

V. M. Thompson, Route 2, McKinney is a new Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber whom we are pleased to have on our list.

Mrs. A. W. Zipp, of New Braunfels, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Mrs. Virgil Stogdill has returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbriel in San Antonio.

Mrs. James A. Gaines of Burkholts, Texas, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday and is undergoing treatment.

George Blackburn, Route 1, McKinney sends in his renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year.

Thos. Johnson orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his son, D. W. Johnson, at Cooper, another year. We thank him for the renewal.

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J. C. Stewart, Active Vice-President of the Central National Bank, is having his fine home at 617 North Church Street repainted and repapered throughout and also repainted on the exterior. The work is nearing completion and it will soon rank among the most attractive homes in McKinney. Mr. Stewart is one of the outstanding business men and fianciers of this city.

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R. F. Williams, McKinney insurance man, has been having his home in the College Addition of this city nicely re-papered and other improvements made.

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Obsequies Held Thursday For Mrs. Harrington

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Harrington, 82, wife of John Harrington and one of the best known and respected pioneer residents of South Collin, who died at her home, three miles West of Plano, early Wednesday morning, were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Fannie Harrington Chapel, the church that had been named for her. Interment followed in the Plano Cemetery, with the Harrington Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Harrington was born in Collin County and spent her entire life here. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church and was active in church work all of her life.

She is survived by her husband, four sons and thirteen grandchildren. The sons are: former County Judge J. Frank Harrington, who formerly lived in McKinney, but who now resides in Plano; Walter, Clint and Bob Harrington, who live near Plano.

Surprise For Cong. Rayburn

Totally as a surprise to him, Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Speaker of the House, was presented with a beautiful specially designed 750-piece China dinner set during a dinner in the Speaker's dining room at the Nation's capitol Wednesday. Representative Fritz Lanham made the presentation speech on behalf of the entire Texas members of Congress. The dinner set is decorated in fine gilt band and the Speaker's dias with the United States Flag in colors. The gift was specified to be used personally by Speaker Rayburn as long as he remains in Washington and then for his use at his home in Texas.

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Insect Damage Results From Wet Weather

Due to so much rain the past few weeks, County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough has been besieged with requests from farmers for remedies for insect pests and diseases that have attacked crops and orchards. One of these is the leaf curl on peach leaves, a disease which causes the leaves to curl up.

Agent McCullough advises the use of a spray composed of 4 pounds of zinc sulphate, 4 pounds of hydrated lime, 5 pounds of wettable sulphur, one pound of lead arsenate to 50 gallons of water.

The canker worm is very much in evidence on plum and shade trees. To eradicate these, Agent McCullough advises that trees should be sprayed with a solution of two pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water.

Farmers are also reporting powdery meldew on roses. The Agent advises that the leaves of rose bushes be dusted with 325-mesh sulphur once a week until the mildew disappears.

For tomato blight the leaf spots it is advised to spray with Bordeaux mixture made of 4 pounds of copper sulphate, (blue stone) and six pounds of hydrated lime with 50 gallons of water.

Nine Selectees To Leave Collin Wednesday, May 7

Collin County's quota of nine Selectees will be sent to Dallas Wednesday, May 7, by the two local Draft Boards under Call No. 12 of the Selective Service Act.

The boys and their relatives and friends will assemble in the Fifty-Ninth District Courtroom at 8 o'clock that morning when a patriotic program will be presented in their honor by the Jimmie Geigas Post of the American Legion, of which J. W. McKinney is Commander.

Commander McKinney plans to have a prominent speaker address the meeting and during the session H. H. Neilson, originator of the "Your Friend" Club, will explain the purpose of that organization and will then introduce the boys to their sponsors. These sponsors will be prominent business and professional men of the community who have agreed to write the boys in camp at least once a month and keep them in touch with happenings at home. McKinney is one of the few places in Texas where a patriotic meeting is held every time local boys are sent off to serve in the army. Each time one of the local organizations of ex-service men plan the program which takes the form of a patriotic rally to show the boys that their home communities are proud of them.

The nine Selectees who will depart May 1 are:

From Board No. 1, of which Mr. Neilson is Secretary:

Walter Leon Moore, Princeton.
Homer Wylie Illingsworth, McKinney, Route 3.
Jerry B. Strickling, McKinney.
John Edwin Rhea, McKinney.
James Ernest Acklen, Farmersville.

From Board No. 2, of which Ula Saunders is Secretary:

Ethan Ernest Hale, Route 1, Anna.
Fred Wilson Cowden, Celina.
Lester Richardson, Route 1, Nevada.
Clyde Marion Fleming, Blue Ridge.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.
Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Miss Jessie Craft, Assistant.

Court Convened Monday.

The April term of District court convened Monday morning for a seven weeks' session, with Judge Tom Suggs of Denison presiding; Jim Cantrell, clerk, at his desk; Court Reporter James M. Muse at his post, and Court Bailiff Euel Ford waiting on the court.

Grand Jury Empanelled.

Judge Suggs empanelled the grand jury as follows:

H. B. Johnson, McKinney, foreman.
J. S. Henderson, Allen.
S. J. Carver, Farmersville.
W. M. Ball, Farmersville.
Clifford O. Robinson, McKinney.
W. M. Grove, Wylie.
Mark Fisher, Frisco.
Gene Lindsey, Anna.
J. V. Giles, Westminster.
Charles Freman, Plano.
H. H. Cunningham, Celina.
W. C. Michie, Royse City.

Grand Jury at Work.

After District Clerk Jim Cantrell, administered the oath to the grand jurors, they entered at once into their duties, assisted by County Attorney Roland Boyd and his assistants, Dwight Whitewell and Jessie Craft.

The Bailiffs.

The constables of the various Justice Precincts were appointed riding bailiffs, as follows:

W. A. Kerby, Precinct No. 1, McKinney.
J. A. Bowden, Precinct No. 2, Farmersville.
J. F. Bradshaw, Precinct No. 3, Anna.
I. B. Burleson, Precinct No. 4, Celina.
Jim Standefer, Precinct No. 5, Plano.
R. R. Raines, Precinct No. 6, Frisco.
R. L. Stevenson, Precinct No. 7, Josephine.
Charlie C. Akin, Precinct No. 8, Blue Ridge.
T. A. Porter of McKinney was appointed door bailiff.

A number of attorenys from McKinney and other points in the county were present.

Appearance Docket Called.

The appearance docket was called Tusday morning by Judge Suggs, and the case set for the seven weeks of court as follows:

First Week, April 28.
Civil jury on special setting.
Monday, April 28, 9 a. m.—Organization of grand jury; 10 a. m.—Call of the civil docket.
Specially set for jury trial—Lizzie Short, et vir, vs. Nehi Bottling Co.; et al.
Tuesday, April 29, 10 a. m.—Call of appearance docket.

Second Week, May 5.
Non jury.
Saturday, May 10 — Pre-trial hearings for cases set in week of May 19.

Third Week, May 12.
Criminal jury.
Saturday, May 17 — Pre-trial hearings for cases set in week of may 26.

Fourth Week, May 19.
Civil jury.
Saturday, May 24 — Pre-trial hearings for cases set in week of June 2.

Fifth Week, May 26.
Civil jury.
Saturday, May 31 — Pre-trial hearings for cases set in week of June 9.

Sixth Week, June 2.
Civil or criminal jury.

Seventh Week, June 9.
Non-jury unless jury required on special setting.

Non-jury cases may be set on Thursday of any week; and any other time by agreement.

Cases will be set any time after regular calls of the dockets by agreement, or on demand with ten days' notice to the adverse party.

Civil jury cases can be set for Wednesday of any criminal week, subject to the criminal setting.

There will be a jury for the last week of the term (June 9,) to be used if necessary.

Dilatory pleas, exceptions ,etc, are heard at pre-trial hearings the second Saturday preceding the trial date; and if not then presented, will be considered waived. Amendments must be filed three clear days before trial date; otherwise, trial or continuance will be at the option of the adverse party.

When court adjourned on March 8, 1941, a special term of the court was called for Collin County extending up to April 28, 1941, the date on which the next regular term opened. During this time the court was in regular session in Sherman, but tried any non-jury cases by agreement at McKinney at such time as the business of the court in Sherman permitted. Such cases were heard on Saturdays. Under the statutes no process can be made returnable to the special term; but in the special term the court has the same power to try cases in which service is complete as it has in a regular term. This procedure keeps the court legally open for disposition of business at all times.

Civil Assignment.
Week of April 28 — Non-Jury Week.
Annie Cloyd, et vir, vs. T. J. Cloyd, et al—April 29.
Rosa Nenny vs. Larue Shive, et al—May 2.

Week of May 5—Non-Jury Week.
D. S. Coleman vs. Tommie Jasper, et al—May 10.
B. B. Brown vs. J. C. Umphress—May 10.
Saturday, May 10 — Pre-trial hearings for cases set in week of May 19.

Week of May 12—Criminal Jury Week.
Saturday, May 17 — Pre-trial hearings for cases set in the week of May 26.

Week of May 19—Civil Jury Week.
Dallas Jt. Stk. Ld Bank vs. Clayston A. Stone—May 19.
Saturday, May 24 — Pre-trial hearings for cases set in the week of June 2.

Week of May 26—Civil Jury Week.
Inez Faires vs. Community Natural Gas Company—May 26.
In the matter of the estate of J. C. Kirkwood—May 26.
W. P. Burns vs. Berryman Henwood, et al—May 26.
Saturday, May 31 — Pre-trial hearings for cases set for June 9

Week of June 2—Civil and Criminal Jury Week.
Lizzie Short, et al, vs. Nehi Bottling Co.—June 2.
Hunter T. Farrell vs. Walter B. Barkley, et al, June 2.
Huttig Sash and Door Co., vs. trustees of the Josephine Ind. Sch. Dist.—June 2.

Week of June 9—Civil or Criminal Non-Jury Week.
E. C. Helms vs. Charley Cunningham, et al—June 9.

Cases Disposed Of.
I. J. Patton, et al, vs. E. B. Moore, suit for damages. Verdict rendered in favor of defendant.
L. H. Dunn vs. F. W. Woolworth Co., suit for damages, agreed judgment in favor of defendant.
This disabilities of minority were removed in the suit of Ex-Parte Winnie Rickman.

Divorces Granted.
Sammie Evans vs. Sam Evans.
John Worley vs. Marie Worley.

New Suits.
John N. Lazenly vs. Berryman Henwood, trustee for St. Louis Southwestern Ry. Co. of Texas, personal damages.
Lillie Myrtle Young vs. Granville Young, divorce.
Leone White vs. Fred White, divorce.
Ex-Parte Winnie Rickman, removal of disabilities of a minor.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.
Hon. Jewel E. Abernathy Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Probate.
Geo. N. Moore has made application to be appointed administrator of estate of Geo. N. Moore, deceased.
Mrs. Helen Louise Pope and John W. Pope have made application to probate will of Fletcher B. Pope, deceased.

Marriage License.
J. C. Donihoo and Mary Dell Kinser.
W. E. Fowler and Leota Nickerson.
E. E. Turner and Mrs. Ella Cooper.
Thurman M. Anderson and Edna Earl Taylor.
Clifton Joe Scott and Vadna Mae Little.
Charles W. Foster and Annie Fisher.
Lonnie Sanders and Louise Elfy.
Childie Brown and Bonita Millican.
Byrd O'Dell and Ann Felford.
Lonzo K. Kilgore and Icie Bell Myers.

JUSTICE COURT
Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable.
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week:

Two for drunkenness; one for affray.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department has made the following arrests during the past week:

One for theft; three for simple assault; one for vagrancy; four for theft; one for burglary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott and children, Doyle O'Neal and Billy Janelle and Mr. and Mrs. George Carley, all of Bishop, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Methaney and son, Glenn Franklin, of Foote. Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Methaney and Mrs. Carley are granddaughters of Rev. Abe Enloe.

'13' Lucky Number For Colored Boys Of Collin County

Draft Call Number Thirteen Asks For No Colored Boys From This County, Announce Secretaries H. H. Neilson And Ula Saunders.

Thirteen is a lucky number for the colored boys of draft age in Collin County. Call No. 13 was received by both local Draft Boards Tuesday under the Selective Service Act and yet it was stated that no Selectees would be wanted, although the call was intended for colored boys. As the matter stands, none will be drafted in the call from this county.

Secretaries of the local Boards are H. H. Neilson, Board 1, and Ula Saunders, Board 2.

SOUTH THOMPSON
By Mayme McMillin, Corr.

Mrs. Jordan Maynor visited her parents near Princeton.

Miss Mertie McMillin is visiting her uncle, Jim McMillin in Denison who is seriously ill.

Miss Gladys Bailey of Thompson and F. Montgomery of Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorence Bailey at Princeton.

Miss Mayme McMillin of Princeton regretted news that Jimmie Caraway of Blue Ridge is on the sick list.

Corporal Luther Bailey who is in the army at Ft. Sill, Okla., ivsited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Thompson. His sister Gladys Marvin McMillin and Mayme McMillin took him back to camp.

LONE STAR PUPILS ARE PLACED ON HONOR ROLL

Principal Troy Lee Williams has announced the following honor roll for the Lone Star School for the past six weeks:

First grade, Jack Dwayne Bilderback. Dan Roy McTee; second, Arthur Lee Garner; third, Patsy Jean Ireland, John L. Grigg, Arthur Simms Jr.; fourth, Charles McTee, Patty Ruth Miller.

BLUE RIDGE ILLNESS.

Miss Ouida Grounds is reported ill of a throat infection, at Weston. Mrs. Virgie Glanneganan is improving after a serious illness. John Bratcher, who has been ill two months, continues in a critical condition at his home there.

Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Parr have returned home after conducting a revival at Irving. Rev. Parr, who is Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene here, reported a very successful revival and said there had been twelve professions of faith.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Clarence Headrick of Blue Ridge visited friends in McKinney Monday and while here said she and her husband are just completing a nice new home in Blue Ridge which they will occupy within a few days.

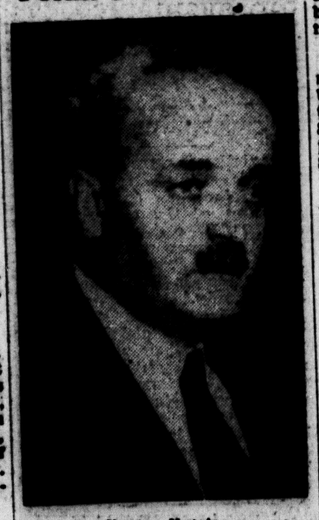
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendricks of Abilene arrived in McKinney Thursday to visit her brother, Frank Blackwell and wife, and other relatives and friends in this city. They formerly lived in McKinney, and have a host of friends in this city and county.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murry, who reside on North College Street, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born at the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday night. Both mother and baby were reported doing well Thursday.

Mrs. O. K. Snider of Dallas orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her brother Wolford Pittman, Co. B, 5th Bat., A. R. F. C. at Fort Knox, Ky. Wolford is a former McKinney boy who will enjoy keeping up with his old home town.

Mrs. Jeff B. Craighead of Route 1, Anna, called at our office Saturday and renewed her subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. We appreciate the friendship of Mr. and Mrs. Craighead.

Forms New Cabinet



Kostas Kotzias

Kostas Kotzias, former military governor of Athens, and new vice-president of the Greek cabinet, is pledged to the policy of both Gen. Metaxas and Alexander Korizis, former premiers. King George II assumed wartime control of his government as head of the Council of Ministers.

Personals

Oscar Sherrell was here from Farmersville on business.

B. O. Straughn of Farmersville transacted business here.

G. E. Hemphill of Anna visited in the County Seat.

J. W. Bridges of Allen came to McKinney on business.

E. D. Grubbs of Plano came up to the County Seat.

Joe E. Smith came over from Celina on business.

Geo. B. Sheridan of Celina was a McKinney visitor.

S. T. Hamley of Farmersville spent Thursday here.

Wallace E. O'Neal came up from Plano on business.

Carmon Green of Plano was a County Seat visitor.

Russell Collingsworth of Plano transacted business here.

J. L. Ball came over from Farmersville on business.

H. E. Patterson was here from Farmersville.

Earl Mitchell of Wylie was among the McKinney visitors.

J. W. Herrod came up from Plano on business.

Mart Hyatt of Frisco spent Thursday in this city.

Ben Evans of Farmersville made a business trip to McKinney Thursday.

J. H. Boyer of Celina was among the visitors here Thursday.

Thos. A. Rockley of Princeton was among the many visitors in this city.

Henry Painter of Anna was among the business visitors in the County Seat.

John Patterson of Farmersville transacted business in the County Seat.

A. R. Bare of Wylie was a McKinney business visitor Friday.

Miss Anna Lee McKinney is spending this week with friends in San Antonio.

N. M. Callahan of Farmersville was a visitor in the County Seat.

Hollis Barron of Waco, long time Weekly Democrat-Gazette reader, has our thanks for renewal.

R. S. Eubanks, Route 2 Nevada, sends the Weekly Democrat-Gazette his renewal for the coming year.

Mrs. James Burrage of Dallas, who has been undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken home Sunday.

R. L. Thornton, prominent Dallas banker, and a friend of many years' standing, was here Friday attending the funeral of Fletcher B. Pope. He served as one of the pallbearers.

Miss Dorothy Mae Beene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Beene, had her tonsils removed Wednesday at the Dr. Wysong Clinic. He is at home and doing nicely at this time.

The Daily Courier-Gazette is now going to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Roney and attractive twin children, Jim and Rosabell, at College Station, Texas. We thank them for recently sending us subscription renewal.

At a recent meeting of the Frisco school board the following teachers were re-elected: Supt. Mart Hitt, Mrs. J. F. Thurmond, J. C. Parkes, Mrs. Nell Sudduth, Mrs. Mayme Braener, Mrs. Thelma Scott, Miss Edwina Harrington, Miss Alma Watson, Mrs. Alfred Gunstream.

Jack Benny Moore, fine young son of Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Moore of this city, has been confined to his home for several days with illness. However, he is improved Thursday, which will be pleasing news to his many friends.

Rev. T. D. Newton, Baptist minister of Naples, Texas, has been called to the Pastorate of the Plano Baptist Church, in South Collin. He will occupy the pulpit at Plano on the second Sunday in May.

Roscoe Stephens, former McKinney citizen, is critically ill in a Shreveport, La., Hospital, friends in McKinney have been informed by his daughter, Mrs. Paul Clayton of Pittsburg, Texas. His host of friends in this city will regret to learn of his serious illness.

Ben B Foster, residing at 1103 West Hunt Street, has sold his home to Homer W. Wilson, who will soon occupy it as a home. The deal was handled by Tom W. Perkins and Frank Blackwell of the McKinney Realty Company. Mr. Foster will move to Dallas with his family. McKinney loses a fine family.

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BISHOP
By Mrs. Hortie Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and sons visited Mrs. Maggie Hardin.

J. B. Boydston and family of Viney Grove visited Jim Peters and family.

George B. Kenedy returned from six month say in CCCamp at Arizona.

Curtis Reeder spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Reeder of Lucas.

Miss Lavada Pruitt of Mt. Zion visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruitt.

Miss Aldrine Pruitt has gone to Plano for an extended visit with her cousin, Mrs. Veta Bandy, husband and son Claude.

Levi Bass, wife and children J. L. and Jean and Miss Naomi Umphrees of McKinney visited J. L. Bass and wife.

Oscar Morrison and family attended church at Princeton and folurth Sunday singing at East Fork Baptist church.

H. M. Davidson and wife visited O. N. Kennedy and wife of Culleoka. Mr. Kennedy was stricken with paralysis several months ago abut is improved.

Jonah Love and wife and children James, J. W. and Ray visited T. A. Miller and wife at Roland.

Elmer Agan and daughters Joyce, Doyce and Jessie Ruth of Mt. Pleasant were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

Mrs. Charlie Renfro announces the women will meet at Lowery Crossing store April 28, to make mattress ticks. She is overseer for this community.

Heavy rains caused Wilson and East fork to overflow. Farmers here are anxious for sunshine in order to get cotton and other crops planted.

Recent guests of Homer Thomas and family were Pete Spearman and wife of Culleoka; Thomas Dean of Winningkoff; Miss Tressie Spearman of McKinney; Mrs. Tom Teague and son Wayne of Sherman; Buster Smith of Mt. Zion.

Sunday guests of Jim Pruitt and wife were Sidney Pruitt, wife and children Lavada, Wanda Lee and Sidney Mac of Mt. Zion; Mrs. Arlen Ritter and daughter Elizabeth Ann of McKinney; Homer Thomas wife and children Betty, Winnie and Sonny.

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WESTMINSTER
By Mrs. Claud Beck

Dan Lorence is seriously ill.

Boyd Hood is improving.

Mr. Sawyer is seriously ill.

Drew Johnson has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McFerrin visited in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prief Bells visited her mother Mrs. Sallie McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCarly visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarley.

Wiley Griffin and Loren Fay and Gilbert Griffin attended singing at East Fork Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Perry and daughter Glenda of McKinney visited Dan Lorance.

Wiley E. Griffin announces the Northeast Collin county singing convention to be held here May 4 at 2 p. m. Everybody invited.

Sunday guests of C. W. Geer and wife were Antha Greer and wife of Dallas; Jess Kuykendall and wife of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kerby of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Ham Giles, Kermit Giles who is going to KPA school in Dallas visited his wife and children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady England of Wichita Falls were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. England's sister, Mrs. Fletcher B. Pope.

RITZ

Friday and Saturday—
"A GIRL, A GUY AND A GOB"
Lucille Ball and George Murphy"

Saturday Midnight—
"ELLERY QUEEN, MASTER DETECTIVE
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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—
"VIRGINIA"
Madeline Carroll and Fred MacMurray

Wednesday and Thursday—
"HONEYMOON FOR THREE"
Ann Sheridan and George Brent

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
"PRAIRIE PIONEERS"
Bob Livingston and Rufe Davis
Chapter 13—
"THE MYSTERIOUS DR. SATAN"

Sat. Midnight, Sun. and Mon.—
"SAN FRANCISCO DOCKS"
Burgess Meredith, Irene Hervey
"SIX LESSONS FROM MADAME LA ZONGA
Lupe Velez, Leon Erroll

Tuesday and Wednesday—
"BLONDIE PLAYS CUPID"
Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake

Thursday—
"DR. CHRISTIAN MEETS THE WOMAN
Jean Hersholt, Dorothy Lovett

RECENT BRIDE GIVEN SHOWER COMPLIMENT.

Mrs. P. B. Mugg, Mrs. L. W. Frair and Mrs. S. M. Berry were hostesses for a shower in Weston at the home of Mrs. Ted Morris honoring Mrs. Lloyd Mugg of McKinney, the former Miss Nina Marie Warren of Anna.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Bill Marshall and Mrs. James Hunsinger, Mrs. Morris was in charge of the bride's book. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mattie Warren of Anna, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Edgar Craven of Celina.

Mrs. J. Harry Price and Mrs. W. F. Brown of Weston attended funeral services in Dallas Saturday for Clarence T. English, 39, who died following an operation. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a stepson and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Caroline Childress of McKinney, formerly of Weston. Mr. and Mrs. English were married at Weston several years ago.

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